

GENERAL STRIKE MAY TIE UP CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AFTER ARREST OF PRATT

UNION LEADER IS NABBED BY COPS

President Murphy Threatens Action, but Defers the Matter Pending Progress of Conflict

ONE MAN IS KILLED TODAY

German town Riot Fatal, but General Conditions Quieter; Militia Ordered to Be Ready

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—A score of shots were fired in a riot at the corner of Market and Ninth streets, in front of the federal post office late this afternoon, and continued rioting along Market street from the city hall to the Pennsylvania ferries marked the afternoon. The street was jammed with people who seemed to regard the pelting of street cars a good joke.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—Through President John J. Murphy the Central Labor union declared today a general strike of all thousands of union men in Philadelphia, no such action has been taken officially, and the more cool union men declare it will not be taken. Murphy made the statement about the general strike after arrest and imprisonment of C. Pratt, the leader of the street strike, who was held today in a \$1000 bail on the charge of inciting a riot.

Murphy announced early this morning that he intended going to Washington to confer with President Woodrow Wilson. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and Vice President John J. Mitchell regarding the all for a general strike. Later he announced that he had called a general strike, but the various union officials declared they had received no official notification of official action.

At least 100,000 men would be affected by such a strike were called. Murphy was greatly excited when he made his talk about the general strike.

Murphy Not Arrested. Although it was reported a warrant had been issued for President Murphy, no arrest has been made.

Appeals to Unions. Murphy appeared in strike headquarters this afternoon and declared that he had sent a letter to the president of every union in Philadelphia, asking that they ascertain how their men stood on the question of a sympathetic strike. To determine if a referendum vote will have to be held by each individual union in which the members will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of a sympathetic strike. Several days will pass before this referendum vote will be held.

Even if the members vote for a sympathetic strike, it will be deferred as long as possible and will not be called until it appears that there is no other method open to win the rest of the strike.

The vote will merely ascertain the views of the men and will not precipitate the strike until it is thought the union leaders to be absolutely necessary.

Hearing for Pratt. Pratt will be given a hearing today but it is the police plan to hold him without bonds in the hope that without a leader the strike will be broken. The arrest of Pratt has incited the strikers and their sympathizers in an ugly mood and the police believe they will be marked in many riots. To prevent this, there have been issued to prevent gatherings at any part of the city.

Arrest Follows Riot. Pratt was arrested last night as he was dining with Murphy and 2000 on Ninth street. He took arrest calmly but Murphy was enraged and declared a general strike was sure to follow. It is expected union men all over the city will be in favor of the general strike and that if Gompers and Mitchell sanction it every union man will lay down his tools completely paralyzing the business.

A drenching rain which has been falling all night kept large crowds gathering on the streets today by one early morning riot marked the beginning of the fourth day of Philadelphia big street car strike.

Mob Attacks Car. This riot occurred at German and Lehigh Avenues in the neighborhood district which is densely populated with union sympathizers. Here a mob of 600 men, and men attacked a street car but fled.

STALWART PRESS SAYS "TOM" MADE DEAL WITH LEWIS

This Is Conclusion Jumped at by Reactionary Papers; Lewis' Visit Made the Basis

M'GOVERN THINKS \$0 TOO

Sentinel Says His 'Friends' Regard Announcement as a Direct Attempt to Beat Him

Just what the stalwart papers of the state would have had to say about the announcement of Senator Tom Morris that he is a candidate for lieutenant governor had not John Mitchell blown into La Crosse to "shake hands with the senator" one day last week, is open to conjecture. That visit, as mysterious to La Crosse folk as to others, was seized upon as of mighty significance yesterday, and now the anti-La Follette organs have it all cooked up that there is an alliance between Lewis and Morris.

"Mac" is suspicious. That McGovern himself believes this is rather indicated by the fact that the Milwaukee Sentinel, one of his home city papers, says that "The friends of Francis E. McGovern look upon the switch in Senator Morris' candidacy as an open announcement that he has formed an alliance with Capt. Lewis against McGovern. They are not slow to say that they believe it will be the old Hatton and McGovern senatorial fight over again, with Senator La Follette protesting as he did then, but that he will not interfere in the fight, but with all his lieutenants actively at work in the interests of Lewis. In return for this, it is asserted, Senator La Follette will form a connection, possibly underground, with the Lewis barrel."

"If it is the hope that the new deal will back McGovern off the board it will not be realized. While McGovern men deplore a return of the conditions of 1908, which left the La Follette faction badly split up, they will keep up the fight and redouble their efforts to land their man in the governor's chair."

Thinks "Bob" Did It. The Milwaukee Daily News (Dem.) thinks it was all done by Senator La Follette, who "feared complications." This is the Milwaukee paper's opinion.

"Although Senator Morris will say nothing beyond his formal announcement of his candidacy for lieutenant governor it is generally believed here that his withdrawal from the gubernatorial race was under direct pressure from Senator La Follette. The senator was afraid of the complications which the candidacies of both F. E. McGovern and Senator Morris might cause in the half-bred ranks and used his personal influence to have Mr. Morris leave the gubernatorial field in favor of Mr. McGovern and become a candidate for lieutenant governor. The handling of this portion of the La Follette plans has been under the direct management of State Senator Sanborn, who is now practically in charge of the La Follette campaign in this state."

Clears Up Field. The Green Bay Gazette says that, "It has been quite freely predicted that he would enter the field for the governorship and the announcement made today clears up one of the looked for complications in connection with that position."

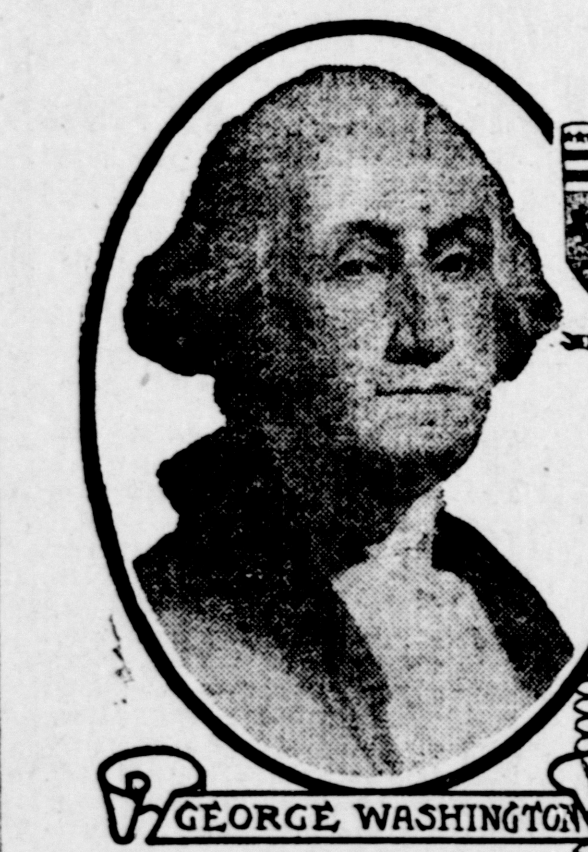
Anyway, There are Others. The Free Press consoles itself with the reflection that, "There has been some talk that Senator Spencer M. Marsh of Neillsville may become a candidate. He is in Florida and his intentions could not be learned today. Senator Barker, it is said, will announce his candidacy within a few weeks."

Of the Same Idea. The Eau Claire Leader, another dived in the wool reactionary newspaper, thinks so, too. It says:

"The recent visit of Capt. William Mitchell Lewis of Racine to Senator Thomas Morris of La Crosse appears to be bearing fruit with the former getting a good deal the best of it. Just what was said or done will of course remain a mystery, but yesterday Senator Morris gave up his present ambitions to be governor and decided a second place, and the wise ones say it may mean a combination between Lewis and Morris, that they join hands in mutual war on F. E. McGovern of Milwaukee, and John Strange of Oshkosh."

"It remains to be seen which pair Senator La Follette will give his

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VIEW PLAN OF PIANO COMPANY

Industrial Association Also Issues Call for 15 Per Cent on the Subscriptions

For the purpose of taking up the probable locating here of the factory of the Segerstrom Piano company, now located at Minneapolis directors of the La Crosse Industrial association held a meeting yesterday. V. S. Segerstrom, an officer in the piano company which is anxious to locate in La Crosse, was present at the meeting and discussed his plans with the members of the association. No definite action was taken by the directors, except that committees were appointed to investigate the proposition of the Segerstrom company, and they were instructed to notify the secretary to call a meeting of the association as soon as they are prepared to make a report of their investigation.

Call in 15 Per Cent. The association directors decided to call in another 15 per cent of the subscriptions to the \$125,000 fund, making 25 per cent in all. This is done merely because the charter provides 20 per cent must be paid in before business can be done. The directors discussed many matters and will meet again next week.

TRY OUT MEYER'S NEW NAVAL PLAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The navy reorganization plan of Secretary Meyer will be given a trial for one year. This was the decision reached by the house committee on naval affairs by a unanimous vote today. A proviso by Representative Dawson (Rep., Iowa), authorizing all the appropriations to be used by the secretary of the navy interchangeably among the bureaus of the navy department was adopted. The naval bill was completed today. As it stands at present, it carries about \$144,000,000. This does not include appropriations for any new battleships.

ALLEN GOES TO "PEN" TOMORROW

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Phil Allen, Jr., wrecker of the First National Bank of Mineral Point will be taken to Fort Leavenworth tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock to begin a ten year sentence. Allen has been on the stand in the bankruptcy court today in a final effort to explain the claims against him.

FENCIBLES USE BAYONETS ON MOB

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—A company of the state fencibles, called out to do police duty, fixed bayonets and charged a large crowd of rioters at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, five blocks from the city hall, this afternoon. The mob which had been stoning street cars, broke and fled before the advance of the soldiers.

CHARGES UNFOUNDED

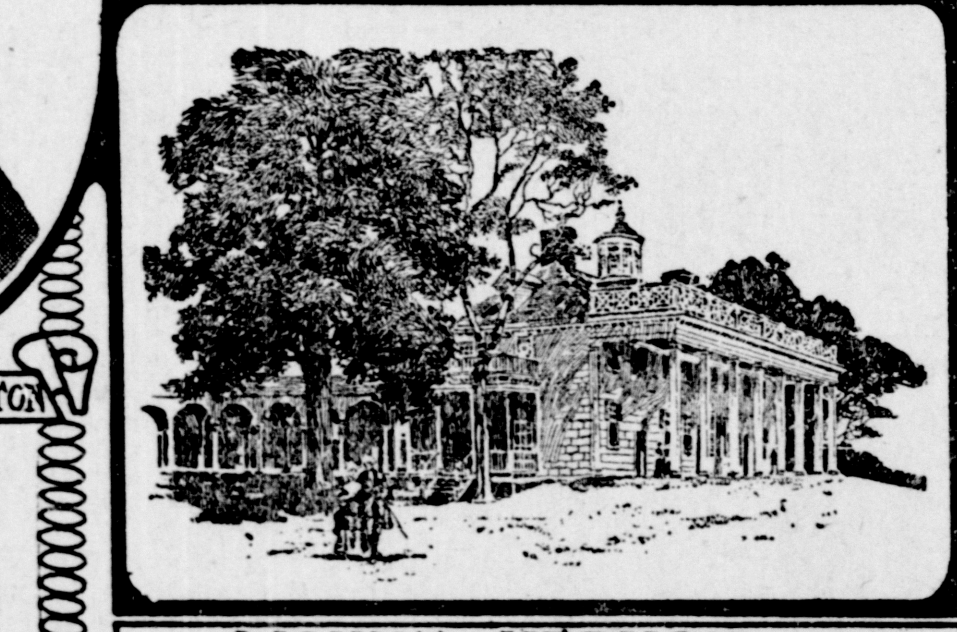
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The charges brought against Commissioner of Labor Neill by Thomas R. Dawley, Jr., were stamped as "absolutely unfounded" by Secretary Nagel today. Dawley, a former employee of the bureau, had charged Neill with incompetency and with wilful misrepresentation of facts in the woman and child labor investigation being made by the labor bureau.

CONFER WITH OPERATORS

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 22.—The operators of the state of Illinois will meet delegates to the 21st annual convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois in joint state conference next Thursday. Officials of the association have notified state miners' leaders that they will be ready to enter the conference by that time.

FAC-SIMILE OF THE ENTRY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH IN HIS MOTHER'S BIBLE

George Washington born to Augustus and Mary his wife on Feb. 22nd 1732 at Westmoreland County Virginia. He was baptized the 11th day of March 1732 in the church of the Holy Trinity following the death of his father Augustus Washington.



MOUNT VERNON.

MENDS WINDPIPE VICTIM TO LIVE

Aged Pauper, Inmate of the Viroqua Poor Farm, will Recover After Slashing Throat in Three Places

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Becoming despondent because he was badly affected with rheumatism, a patient at the county farm here tried to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a knife. He cut his windpipe in three places but the wounds have been sewed up and his condition is favorable for recovery. The man is about fifty years of age.

The fact that man's windpipe can be severed in three places, be "repaired" and the victim still live, is looked upon as very remarkable by the medical fraternity.

MAY PERMIT A CONTEST OF WILL

Maggie Pawling's will may be contested. In county court tomorrow afternoon before Probate Judge John Brindley an examination will be held to determine whether or not the eccentric janitress, who cut off her adopted son with one dollar and left her property to benevolent institutions, was mentally capable of disposing of her belongings before her death.

Walter Pawling, the adopted son, residing at Brownsville, who was in La Crosse several weeks ago for the purpose of looking into the matter of the Pawling will, was again in La Crosse yesterday and has retained Attorneys Morris & Hartwell to press his claims. It is said that the only reason young Pawling was disinherited by his foster mother, was because he married a Protestant against her will. Mrs. Pawling was a devout Catholic.

THIS BOY HAD A HEAP OF BAD LUCK

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 22.—Gustav Everson, who was shot by his playmate, Ernest Sundine, while the boys were playing with a gun, seems to have been a victim of unfortunate accidents since infancy. He lost one of his eyes, cut off his little finger with a hatchet and narrowly escaped drowning three times. Sundine, who shot and killed him, saved him once from drowning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

ALL DANGER OVER, TILLMAN BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The most favorable news concerning Senator Tillman since his illness began was given in the following bulletin issued by Dr. Pickford this afternoon:

"Condition of Senator Tillman is very favorable. Paralysis and asplasia disappearing—unusually fast. Barring some unforeseen complication, all danger is over."

VOTE ON B. & O. STRIKE

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—The negotiations between the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio and the trainmen and conductors of the system on a wage scale have been broken off. The men will now take the union vote on a question of a strike.

SHIP MEETS DISASTER

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 22.—Bringing a tale of giant storms in which one of her Lascar crew was killed and four injured by a great wave in the Mediterranean sea, the steamer Axentels is in port here today from Calcutta, via Suez.

TEACHER SHOT; MEXICAN GUILTY

J. F. Mitchell Murdered Near Fletcher, Okla., and Lonzo Bentz Confesses After Arrest

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 22.—After having been traced and captured by farmers who followed a trail of grains of stolen corn he had dropped, Lonzo Bentz, a 19 year old Mexican, today gave the county officials a full confession of the murder of J. F. Mitchell, a country school teacher, near Fletcher, implicating himself and John Gonzales, another Mexican. Bentz declared that he and Gonzales went to Mitchell's home to steal corn and when Mitchell came from his house Gonzales shot him, hoping to cover up the theft. Mitchell did not die instantly, and Bentz declared that while the man lay on the ground begging for his life he and Gonzales beat out his brains with a hammer. They then took a load of corn, \$25 and a gold watch. Mitchell's body was found Sunday, and Gonzales and Bentz were tracked by the corn and captured.

SAYS JANE ADAMS FELL OFF A PIER

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 22.—Wm. Seyler, charged with manslaughter in the case of an Adams, the 17-year-old girl, whose mutilated body was discovered several days ago in the surf here, told the police today the girl had fallen overboard from the million dollar pier on the night of February 4, during a quarrel with him. He declared that he had made every effort to save her, but that she had apparently sunk at once. He had become frightened and left the city without reporting the case.

FRENCH SENATORS TO FIGHT DUEL

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Senator Lintilhac, secretary of the secret ballot committee, challenged Senator Raphael Millies la Croix, president of the committee, to a duel today. The challenge was promptly accepted. Lintilhac accused la Croix of trying to bully the members of that body. The lie was passed and only intervention of others kept the men from coming to blows.

FAIRBANKS VISITS KAISER

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, was received in audience by the kaiser today. Ambassador Hill presented Mr. Fairbanks to the kaiser. Mr. Fairbanks will be the guest of honor tonight at the Washington dinner of the American colony.

DEATH IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Two men were killed and five others were injured, one probably fatally this afternoon when a scaffold on which they were working collapsed, precipitating them four stories into the basement of the Peerless Automobile company's new garage.

CONGRESSMAN DYING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Representative James B. Perkins of New York is sinking and it is not believed he can live more than a few hours. Mrs. Perkins is at his bedside.

LIFE FOR KIDNAPPERS

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—The house judiciary committee today voted to recommend the passage of the Moritz bill to make life imprisonment the minimum punishment of kidnappers.

TWO LOCAL GIRLS LURED ON PROMISES OF STAGE JOB

PERSONAL FEUD IS TO BE SETTLED BY AD AND BAT

Little Fighters Hate Each Other and Mill Today Promises to Be a Savage One

ODDS ON NELSON NOW

Offer Is 2 to 1 on Battler, but Wolgast Money Is Plenty and His Friends Confident

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22. Battling Nelson, lightweight champion of the world and Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee German will settle their personal grievances as well as the lightweight title in the Point Richmond arena this afternoon. According to friends of both fighters the animosity existing between them will result in one of the most savage battles in ring history. The bout is scheduled to go 45 rounds but the opinion is freely expressed today that one or the other of the contestants will have taken the count of ten before the long route is ended.

The sentiment among sporting men in favor of Wolgast which was apparent yesterday grew over night and today large bales of money were put upon the German boy's chances. Nelson, however, is still the favorite in the betting. Odds of 2 to 1 are offered by Nelson backers that the Dane will win and even money that Wolgast will not last more than 26 rounds. Most of the betting appears to be on the latter proposition. Both men are in excellent condition today and both are confident. They have to weigh in at 133 pounds ringside and both declared they could easily make the weight.

The feeling that Nelson will win is based on his four inch advantage in height and the belief that he still has a terrific punch. The sports also feel that Wolgast has not the hitting power to do more than damage the durable Dane.

Lowering skies today caused considerable uneasiness to Sid Hester, promoter of the battle. The Point Richmond arena has no roof and it feared that rain would cut down the attendance enormously. If there is no rain, however, it is expected that the receipts will be upwards of \$40,000.

DEBS SAYS STRIKE IS CLASS BATTLE

READING, Pa., Feb. 22.—Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader who lectured here last night, in discussing the Philadelphia trolley strike, said today:

"The Philadelphia situation can be looked upon as a class struggle. Organization forces are against the work and the organization forces are backed by the city officials. Capital controls the police. It calls out the police and every time a policeman's falls on the head of a striker, the latter hears the echo of the vote he cast at the last election."

TAFT WITHDRAWS NAMES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Taft today withdrew from the senate the nominations he made for the court of customs appeals. These are Alfred C. Cox, New York; W. H. Hunt, Montana; James F. Smith, California; O. M. Barnes, Vermont and Marion Devries, California.

At the White House it was stated that the president felt, in view of the fact that since the named judges, congress had reduced their salaries to \$7,000, it would be unfair to ask them to serve at the lower figure when they had accepted the position with the understanding that they were to receive \$10,000.

HINT AT "WHITE SLAVE" SCHEME

If Suspicions Are True Operators in Traffic Came Boldly to La Crosse for Victims

BOTH ESCAPE AND RETURN

Ethel Scovill and Jessie Guck, Each 19, Have Exciting Time with a Stranger

STAGE CAREER THE "BAIT"

Girls See Plot and St. Paul Police Come to Rescue Just After "Agent" of Troupe Fled

What bears all the tar-marks of a widespread "white slave" conspiracy with branches in many of the principal cities of the Northwest is believed to have been uncovered here through facts exposed by Ethel Scovill, 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Scovill, 1127 South Sixth street, and Jessie Guck (or Cook), also 19, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Guck of 122 North Fifth street, who returned to their homes here yesterday morning after being enticed to St. Paul upon promise of \$25.00 per week and expenses, as chorus girls with a theatrical troupe. Suspecting the motives of the alleged theatrical agent were vile, after arrival there, the girls escaped from the hotel where they were provided with rooms, ran to the police station for protection and were finally rescued with their baggage and sent home. St. Paul police who are working on the case notified the La Crosse police department Sunday by wire and Detective Yoltson was sent to the mother of Miss Guck to notify her to send money for her daughter's return, when the girls arrived home unexpectedly.

Suspect White Slave Trade

While Mrs. Guck and the girls are not able to say positively that the enticement to St. Paul was a part of a white slave conspiracy, they say it bears every indication of this and the police are investigating along this line.

Mrs. Guck and her daughter have been residents of this city for many years, but recently spent a few months in Milwaukee. While there Jessie Guck became acquainted with Archie Buchanan, a small, thin, dark and smooth-shaven young fellow of 21 or thereabouts, at a roller skating rink. He asked for her address, and soon after her return to this city he wrote tendering her a position with a theatrical company, offering \$25 per week and expenses and the same amount to her friend, Ethel Scovill.

Buchanan declared he was agent for the "Belle of Japan," a musical comedy and forwarded to them photographs of the "leading lady" and the "electrician" of the troupe. He also asked for their pictures which they sent, to be forwarded to the manager of a Sioux City, Ia., theater where the company was to play and where they were to join next Tuesday.

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THE WEATHER

No weather bulletins were issued by the U. S. weather bureau today, it being a legal holiday. The weather forecast for La Crosse, and which is to be considered general over the northwest is: Generally fair to night and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight.



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3-Mon 7,807	19-Wed 7,771
4-Tues 7,803	20-Thur 7,773
5-Wed 7,806	21-Fri 7,769
6-Thur 7,814	22-Sat 7,775
7-Fri 7,794	23-Sunday 7,781
8-Sat 7,797	24-Mon 7,781
9-Sunday 7,797	25-Tues 7,779
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of January, 1910.

A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

DOLLARS IN LEVEE PARK.

Levee property owners would do well to consider whether the parking of that district would not tend to enhance, and shortly to double, the value of their property. The river district has retrograded, as such areas on little used harbors usually do. The center of trade and value has moved eastward, because the unkempt docks and riffraff patronized streets grow undesirable. Taint what it used to be.

What will rehabilitate it? What single thing will do most to draw the boundaries of chief activity back to the river? What will best serve to give it again the atmosphere of cleanly respectability?

THE PROPOSED PARK!

This is unanswerable. It may be "handy" to use the levee for coal heaps and junk storage, but if business men will look at the bigger possibilities of the river district, they will see dollars for themselves behind the broad view that the reclamation by them of some small conveniences for the betterment of a great community is commended by a wise philosophy.

TOM MORRIS' REASON

The Tribune feels that the announcement of Senator Tom Morris' candidacy for lieutenant governor will eventually be approved by all who have at heart the cause of representative government.

We say "eventually." This qualification is made because there are, both in La Crosse and throughout the state, many men of political wisdom who feel that the senator could have been nominated and elected governor. The Tribune believes positively that he could have triumphed, and Senator Morris is in possession of assurances of support which have convinced him that victory awaited his efforts.

Why, then, did he give it up? Why did he accept the urgent suggestion to accept the nomination for second place? It is a fair question, and deserves an answer.

The answer is this: So many men who have in the past displayed political wisdom, and who therefore are to be taken seriously, believed that additional complications in the gubernatorial campaign would result in dual progressive candidacies for the legislature in so many districts in which the result would be the election of reactionary legislators, that the Stephenson-Pfister-Connor-Davidson combination would control the legislature; they believed that in addition to jeopardizing progressive legislation this would result in the nullification of the expected victory in the primary of Senator La Follette by a legislature that would hasten to repudiate the dictum of the polls; they believe that the defeat of La Follette would mean the defeat of the cause in this state, and injury to the progressive movement throughout the nation, because the insurgents everywhere are staking their first great effort upon the outcome of the battle to be waged by the standpatters against the Wisconsin senator.

Confident that he could win the governorship, Senator Morris paused at this stumbling block, for after months devoted to analysis of the situation he became convinced that there was truth in it. "What profiteth it a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" What boots it for a real progressive to win an office and lose his cause? After standing for months firm in his determination to run for governor, yielding nothing and fearing nothing, he renounced it all in the moment when conviction came to him that his ambition would hurt the great movement in the name of which he aspired to a position in which he could devote himself to its service. Tom Morris has been an able, a loyal partisan alway. In the moment of his self renunciation he became greater, as does every man who subdues self in behalf of principle. In the most studied use of the language, we say it was magnificent.

It were shame if this sacrifice by Senator Morris should prove futile. There are others who love the progressive cause to whom his withdrawal comes as a keen disappointment. There are many who do not agree that the present field furnishes an ideal candidacy. There are many who will advise other new candidacies. "Anything to beat this candidate, or that candidate now in the field," is a frequently heard expression by men as loyal as God makes men. They believe they are right, their hearts are in their words.

Have any of these men as much to lose as Tom Morris gave up? Has Senator Hatton, than whom this state has had no better servant, more to lose in chagrin for the past than Morris surrendered of hope for the future?

Give it up! Get together! Not for any candidate; not for any more or less selfish personal aspirant or clique of aspirants, BUT FOR THE GOOD OF THE GREAT, VITAL CAUSE FOR WHICH SENATOR THOMAS MORRIS MADE THE GREATEST SACRIFICE OF HIS CAREER.

And still Mr. Day will probably go on getting as nearly value re-

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ceived for the city water as possible, even if that entails the outrageous effrontery of making water thieves pay up.

NO NEAR-EXPERT WANTED.

It is a hopeful sign that the matter of selecting a tax "expert" for employment in adjusting the differences between county and city has gone back to committee. The indication is, no doubt, that the council is taking the matter seriously, and is not prepared to make an inadequate appointment. The people of La Crosse are not concerned to have some man of doubtful competence get a fat job out of this controversy; what is wanted is a man fully qualified to attend to the business in hand, or nobody at all. The taxpayers have inhaled a deep breath and in case the patronage fiend gets in his work in this matter, the exhalation will be a scream of protest that will rattle the city hall.

SPOTLIGHTS

MAY ROBSON FRIDAY

On Friday evening, at the La Crosse Theater, May Robson will be seen in her great success, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." Miss Robson has played this delightful comedy for the past two seasons from coast to coast. In this quaint role of Aunt Mary Miss Robson has a part that is fitted to her like a glove. Her expressions of the yearning tenderness of the childless old lady rise at times to a height that is almost tragic. The play is full of bright comedy lines, novel situations and that wholesome sweetness that appeals to everyone.

The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary tells the story of a rich old maiden lady who once had a love story of her own, but whose heart is bound up in a nephew in college, who is a little wild, but not more so than the average young man. He is unfortunate enough, however, to get involved in a number of scrapes, one of which is a breach of promise case, in which the nephew is really not to blame. The exposure causes the aunt to disinherit him, and he hurries off to New York, where he falls in love with a beautiful girl, and where finally the aunt follows him. She is treated to a dinner by the nephew's college chums, and whirled about town in an automobile and introduced to the roof gardens and other popular places. The sport completely wins her from her country life, and recon-

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This Home-Made Cough Syrup Stops Coughs Quickly

Make a plain syrup by taking one pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put two and one-half ounces of pure Pine in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Keep well corked and it will never spoil.

The effectiveness of this simple home-made article is surprising. It usually stops a deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours. It is also excellent for colds, whooping coughs, pains in the chest, bronchial troubles and similar ailments.

Use the real Pinex in making it, however. It is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract, and it is far superior to the numerous pine oil and pine tar preparations. If your druggist does not have it, he can get it for you without trouble.

The proportion above suggested makes a full pint of the best cold and cough remedy. The taste is so pleasant that children take it willingly. The total cost is about 54 cents.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Sugar Making; by a Hoosier Poet

The maple sap is rising.
In the mellow southern breeze;
We're getting out the sugar pails
And tapping of the trees;
We're scrubbing up the kettles
To boil the sweetness down—
About a week from Thursday
We'll take a lot to town.

The price is ever higher
As the maples disappear.
But we hold to the sugar bush
For many another year.
As father and grandfather did,
And so doing were content
With honest sugar making
One may mix some sentiment.

We truly get a flavor
That the grocer can't impart
Who makes it in the cellar
By the chemist's tricky art.
For our sirup and our sugar
Have the breath of early spring;
There's a whiff of the arbutus,
And the whirr of birds awing.

There'll be a pretty frolic,
When the boiling does begin;
The boys and girls from all around
Will be invited in;
A fiddler from the Ferry
And one from Windsor way—
We'll dance from early candle light
Almost till peep o' day.

There'll be a heap o' courting,
As sure as "tacks is tacks,"
There always is about as true
As sugar turns to wax;
And many a fellow's captured,
Poor unsuspecting chap—
'Twas there Melissa caught me—
And so—well, verbum sap.

—C. D. in New York Sun.

The Napkin

Prof. Charles Zueblin, the sociologist, said at the end of one of his suggestive and amusing lectures in New York:

"These so-called society people have their theory of life all wrong. Hence you can't argue with them. Begin an argument, and they answer you with the complacent wrong-headedness of the Pendleton waiter."

A salesman, after visiting the Pendleton glassworks, entered a small restaurant and ordered a steak and potatoes. Then he looked at the napkin beside his plate and to his horror discovered a number of yellow egg stains on it.

"Waiter," he said in a choked voice, "look at these egg stains on my napkin!"

"Bep pardon, sir," the waiter answered, turning the napkin over. "I folded it the wrong way, sir!" — Washington Star.

Wigg—There seems to be quite a difference between a job and a situation.

Wagg—Oh, yes. For instance, when a fellow loses his job he often finds himself in an embarrassing situation. —Philadelphia Record.

An Exaggeration

Mrs. E. R. Thomas, the day her horse Nemesis won at Gravesend, was congratulated on the brilliant success of her racing stable.

"When one wins," Mrs. Thomas answered modestly, "one's losses are forgotten. But in racing one's losses are many, and the keeping of a stable has its troubles."

"The general idea of a racing stable, the idea that it is one long triumph and joy, is very wrong. It is as exaggerated as the foreigner's description of our mammoth hotels."

"This man said of our hotels: 'In America everything is on a grand scale. They have gigantic buildings of incredible splendor. I lived in New York in a hotel of such colossal proportions that when I rang the bell Thursday evening the waiter would come to my room on Monday morning.'"

Father—Did mamma punish you today, Tommy?
The Boy—Yes, sir.
"Made me stay in the house while she was taking her singing lesson!" —Yonkers Statesman.

Making the Best of It

Theatrical Manager—Hi there! Where are you going with that pistol?

Discouraged Lover—Going to kill myself.

Theatrical Manager—Hold on a minute. If you're bound to do it, won't you be good enough to leave a note saying you did it for love of Miss Staarr, our leading lady? It's a dull season, and every little helps." —Tit-Bits.

ciles her to the marriage of her nephew to his sweetheart. The piece is elaborately and artistically staged. Seats ready Thursday, a. m., at Miss Larson's Candy Shop, Theater building.

THREE TWINS

Jos. M. Gaites' big musical farce, the "Three Twins" will visit La Crosse Monday, Feb. 28. The book is founded on the old farce "Incoq" famous for its laughs for the past twenty years. The libretto is the work of Mr. Charles L. Dickson, who was prominently identified with the presentation of "Incoq" so many years. The lyrics are by Otto Hauerbach and the music by Mr. Karl Hoschna. The production is in two acts with an unusually strong cast, which includes Miss Florine Sweetman, Evelyn Dunmore, Elsie Myne, Helen Du Bois, Thomas Whiffen, Edward Wade, Russell Lennou Neil Kelly, John Abbott, and the Dancing Sunbeams, the Fairy Fantoms and the famous Yama-Yama girls.

The La Crosse and Southeastern Railway special "Three Twins" train leaves Viroqua at 3 p. m.

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CHAPTER I

When Maidens Fell from the Sky.

For twenty shimmering miles the Gulf beach lay in the sun, a white straight-edge against blue. Mistily through the surf haze glimmered the tower of Sand Island light save when obscured by the smoke-plume of a frigate standing in past Fort Morgan for Mobile. It was early forenoon. The yellow globe of the mooring ball on the fort shone in the sun like a dome of some audacious new architecture, flung high into the pulsating air. Two men, far down the coast toward Pensacola, caught the far-off splendor and noted, in the very act of casting off from it, a long, cigar-shaped aerostat—an immense, elongated bubble of quicksilver. It floated seaward, rounded to, stood a moment end on, librating like a balancing top.

"She's bound' fo' N'Yawlins, Ah reckon, suh."

The speaker was a typical Gulf fisherman, long-bearded, soft in speech, courteous as a diplomat, barefooted, weathered in garments and skin. Over his cheeks and nose were scattered broad brown blotches which, had it not been for their size, might have been called freckles. He rolled a cigarette, lighted it, turned his almost colorless eyes on his companion, repeating, "She's sho' bound' fo' N'Yawlins."

In the mien of the young man there was something of kinship to the elder, as there might be in a New England chemist or engineer something that is like his forty-second cousin fishing on the Newfoundland Banks. The softness of speech was modified to a subtle firmness and a subdued decision. The slight, tall frame was arrowy and erect; as if the youth had imbibed from some winier air a latent self-esteem expressed in the hint of incisiveness in speech, if one may call that incisive which was still soft and almost caressing. The boy also had the areas of mottled freckling, overlaying a pink glow. He wore a blue flannel shirt with a bright silk cravat; his shoes were scoured gray by the beach sand, and his well-shaped hat was powdered with it; his trousers were of cadet gray and were striped down the side; seemingly they were a part of some obsolete uniform. He sat on a great square timber half-buried in the sand, and had been studying a blue-green Portuguese man-of-war cast ashore and rolled up before the breeze, dragging its yard-long tentacles. On the beam lay a steel square, a brace and bit, a roll of blue-prints, some steel drills and a book of logarithms. He had returned to the sea bladder, investigating it with the tip of a slim oil-can, and had mentally formulated a parallel between this helpless thing, beaten about by every breeze, and the dirigible balloon up the coast, when the speech of the old fisher-

man made him look up.

His face was small for a man's, his eyes dark, his lips blackened by a tiny mustache of jet. In the manner of one who does not feel obliged to reply to the speech of a constant companion, he picked up a pair of binoculars from a cast-up crate and studied the distant airship.

"Mo' likely bound for Pensacola, Captain," he said. "She's coming this way—a Condor with bow rudder. Winter resorters, I reckon."

"Then she don't keer whar she goes," replied the fisherman. "It's thisaway o' thataway, just as some lady says."

"I don't know that it matters," said the younger man, "whether they see us or not; but I reckon we'll go under the shed."

"All right, Miste' Theodo'," answered the captain. "Hyah's doin' the gopha act ag'in."

The aerostat, drawing nearer, swelled like a great silver moon. The men admired her as they walked inshore through soft, trodden sand, down to a lower level of yellowed palmettoes, and scaled a steep dune slope thicketed with curious scrub-oaks only a few feet high, but hoary with age, their ancient and stunted limbs contorted fantastically by the rheumatism of age, and covered with moss. Beyond was a deeper hollow, quite out of sight of the sea, but lulled continually by its roar. Here was hidden a cabin of rough boards with a wide veranda or gallery, on the columns of which were to be seen bleached barnacles telling of the storm-tossed voyage which had brought them hither. Abutting on the cabin by one end was a spacious shed, without visible door or window. So thoroughly was the edifice concealed by the oak scrub and the low-growing bastard-spruce, that one might have passed a dozen times within a stone's throw of it without seeing it; and even from the air-ships, its drab roof powdered with blown sand was well-nigh invisible. Under the gallery was perfect safety from observation from aloft.

As seen through the glass, the airship was swelled to impressive bulk now. Her rudder stood aslant, a stripe of brown against the silver foil of her bilge. On the seaward side ran the darker line of a toy aeroplane—a matter of appearance more than use—and slung beneath by a gossamer nacelle, steady as the deck of a liner, hung her roomy car, the engine-room astern, the three great screws half invisible, like the vibrant wings of bees. On the forward deck was a splash of white and red, like a brilliant gown, and grouped about it were two or three darker forms of men.

"How she cracks on!" cried the young man. "No end of power—the new nineteen-cylinder, fan-type engines, I suppose."

"She'll be wuth about fo' bits when we get through, Miste' Theodo'," said the captain. "Ain't she sheerin' off?"

She was, though with no knowledge of them. She veered to the north and stood inland as if to cross the Little Lagoon—that beautiful salt lake which for ten miles lies within sound of the Gulf surf, but separated from it by a little wilderness of dunes—then by a majestic swooping movement she threw her whole vast sweep of broadside open to their gaze. The captain's dimmer eye now made out the woman and the two men on her deck, while Theodore Carson, keen for such a sight, and armed with the glass, observed that the woman wore a broad hat of vivid red, a scarf of the same color, and—a woman would have told him—a pique gown. The young man who did not wish to be discovered knew only that it was white.

"They're past the Palmetto Beach resorts," observed Carson, "and—"

"Eight miles past," interrupted the captain. "They're on this side o' Bon Secour."

"Making for the hotels on the La-

goon," said the young man.

"They bette' moor," said the fisherman. "They's a norther comin' out."

Carson scanned the sky for signs of the "norther," but saw nothing more threatening than a blue sky barred by a few white scarfs of cloud puffing up from the north.

"I see no signs of a blow that she can't be held to by her engines," he said. "The sky looks fine."

"They'll sho' hev a fight to keep from blowin' out to sea," returned the captain, "unless they tie up. What they doin' now, Miste' Theodo'?"

"Why," said Carson, studying the aerostat with the glass, and clipping off his sentences as the astounding evolution of the incident far up there in the blue rendered every utterance obsolete before it was finished, "why, they have thrown off a package of . . . it's mechanism . . . of some sort . . . in operation, and . . . They're making a tow of it. . . . They're reversing and rounding to. See them drift off! They're excited and all about about something . . . Heavens! See that thing shot up! It's some sort of helicopter, I believe—and the girl's alone in it, Captain! Alone, I say! Why did they . . . She's lost control—she's lost! It's shooting over this way and coming down! It will—it will . . . My God! My God!"

The thing had parted from the great aerostat, like an insect scared from its seat on some great animal. It was a little speck topped with a broader, mushroom-shaped shimmer which Carson knew for the revolving blades of a helicopter, that insidious toy that promised so much for the conquest of the air and paid so little. For a moment it paused, sucked along in the wake of the huge ship as if in tow; then, as though released from the pull of gravity, it shot skyward, leaving the silver air-ship far below, as a fly might speed from a floating bubble. The two spectators drew their breaths sharply in, their hearts frozen in fascinated apprehension.

(To be Continued.)

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Many pine extracts contain resins causing nausea and cramps. For most reliable and quickest results in curing a severe cough or cold follow this formula: "Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." But be sure to get the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house.

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COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

STEEL COACHES SAVED DISASTER

Milwaukee Road Official
Says Old Wooden Cars
would Have Been
Splintered

PLAN MR. ESCH ADVOCATED

Practical Demonstration Is
Given of Value of Steel
Frames for Pro-
tection

Superintendent Myers of the River division of the Milwaukee road stated in an interview that the only thing that saved the Pioneer Limited from a more serious wreck at Hastings yesterday was the fact that the train was made up of steel coaches. He said:

"The accident was a wonderful illustration of the safety of the new steel underframe cars. The train was carrying about one hundred people. The embankment down which the cars slid is not less than fourteen feet. Ordinarily it might have been expected that there would have been a great loss of life, but the cars of the new construction proved all that has been claimed for them."

"The baggage man who was killed either jumped or fell from the door of his car. Had he remained in the car he would have escaped serious injury, as the car was not appreciably damaged. Some of the trucks came out part way from under the cars, but the steel framework stood the strain without a break."

"We transferred the passengers and got them into Minneapolis about noon. It was the most remarkable escape from a more serious loss of life I have ever known in a wreck of the kind, and the construction of the cars accounts for it."

The train was in charge of Conductor Williams of Minneapolis and Engineer Eugene May, 400 Mill street. Mr. May has not returned to the city but is supposed to arrive here tonight.

Those Corpuscles

In your blood,—red and white,—keep you well if they are healthy, cause you sickness if diseased.

To make and keep them abundant and healthy, is to have pure blood, freedom from disease and vigorous health. The chief purpose of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to do this, and its success is attested by thousands of wonderful cures. Cures of all blood diseases, scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh.

Get it today in the usual liquid form or in chocolate tablet form called Sarsatabs.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Noem and Mrs. Nelson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Charles Street Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon.

Benjamin Nelson, 1403 Kane street, has returned to his duties at the university after spending a few days in the city with his mother.

Lord Brothers, merchant tailors, 1113 Caledonia street, Ladies' and gents' suits. Clothing cleaned and pressed.

Herman Larson left yesterday for Madison to resume his studies at the university after a few days' visit in the city.

L. McMann of St. Paul is in the city for a visit with relatives and friends.

Paul Rynning has returned to Madison after a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Vera Rance, 1225 Kane street, is the guest of friends at Onaska for a few days.

Mrs. R. Barbydt, 2137 George street, is confined to her home by illness.

E. Howard, 1931 Wood street, has been promoted from fireman to engineer on the "Q."

Mrs. A. R. Hardy, 1610 George street, is on the sick list.

J. P. Evans of Bangor, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Toff Jolivet, 1303 Caledonia street, where he is visiting.

Passenger train No. 55 on the Milwaukee road was 45 minutes late this morning.

Clifford E. Lowry, son of J. K. Lowry, 1629 Wood street, died suddenly at El Paso, Texas, Saturday. Deceased was 41 years of age and had been in the southwest for his health.

Henry W. Schubert, 46 years of age and unmarried, died at the home

DANCE IN HIGH SCHOOL MIST/KA

Rev. A. V. Ingham Protests
Against Permitting Use
of Schools for That
Purpose

"Shall dancing be permitted in the high school?"

The Rev. Ingham, speaking upon this subject Sunday night, said in part:

"Under ordinary circumstances I should not deal with this question, from the pulpit, for it is better dealt with at short range, that is in personal conversation and counsel."

"Little of good comes from sweeping and wholesale denunciation, in classing dancing with the grogery or the brothel. All people who dance are not on the way to the devil, any more than are all those who abstain from the way to a halo. There are good and active Christian people who dance, there are clean minded, wholesome young men, and girls whose thoughts are pure as those of the angels, who dance, and many such have been repelled from the church, by the bitter, hysterical arraignment of the dance."

"This question is forced upon me, however, by the determination, to permit dancing in our high school building, and I wish to register my protest against it."

"I am in favor of the buildings being used for social purposes, made social centers, but not for the dance, because it tends to extravagance, and to the formation of that miserable spirit, conveyed in the word so constantly upon the tongue of the snob, 'Set,' 'Our Set,' Amusements young

people will and must have, but dancing will foster a spirit of ostracism upon the part of those who dance, toward those who do not. Many leading educators are opposed to fraternities and sororities for the reason that those who belong to them, unconsciously assume an attitude of superiority, and in many cases of unfriendliness toward those outside the fraternity that in many little, yet painful ways they are discriminated against. We cannot be too careful of how we abstain from destroying the democratic spirit which the public school fosters and preserves."

Washington's birthday is being celebrated on the North side many of the stores closing. American flags are displayed in conspicuous places.

Encourages Ostentation
"The dance will encourage extravagance. It tends to ostentation, and elaborateness of dress. In many of our cities, there is a movement looking to the adoption of a uniform, because of the humiliation inflicted upon poorer and plainer dressed pupils, by the contrast between their garments and the expensive dresses worn by many of the pupils. This tendency to overdress in the schools would be intensified by the introduction of the dance, and in this city where the two leading educational institutions, the 'high' and the 'normal,' are placed as far from the center of population as it is possible to get them, to parents of moderate means the street car fare, and the many demands for money for extras, is becoming a vexing problem, this I am sure will be greatly increased by the introduction of the dance. Let us not begrudge money for educational purposes. It is cheap at any price, but let those who have the matter in hand take this phase of the question into consideration."

Then it would seem questionable policy to introduce that which is unnecessary, uneducational and certainly questionable, when the sentiment of the church is quite strongly against it.
Church Won't Dictate
"We resent any interference of the church, as an organization, with the policy of the schools. There must be no dictation of civic or national affairs by the church. The church that does that will find swift re-buke by the people. At the same time it is wise in this case for the powers that be to ignore the pronounced sentiment of the church? The Roman Catholic, Protestant, Episcopal churches forbid dancing on the part of their members during Lent, no inconsiderable portion of the actual school year. The Methodist Episcopal church advises against dances, the church during the whole year. The Lutherans have no rule forbidding it, but a leading Lutheran pastor of this city told me that the church as a whole is opposed to dancing. More than one bishop of the Roman Catholic church forbids waltzing. The Baptist church is on the whole opposed to the dance, as is the Methodist church. I never have heard a leading Presbyterian or Baptist pastor defend the dance. If this be true, is it right for the school authorities to ignore this sentiment, and permit that which will prove a temptation to the young people of these churches to violate their obligations and act contrary to the will of their parents?"

Invent a New One
"The Slogan has gone forth 'Christianize the dance.' Henry Ward Beecher (never accused of narrowness) the greatest congregationalist of them all, said: 'When an amusement has become demoralized, invent a new one, do not try putting the old one into the hospital.' That would be good advice to heed at this time. There are certainly indications of demoralization in the modern dance. The latest waltz is very different to the Virginia reel, the stately minuet in which our forebears indulged, the sensuous music very different to 'Money Musk.' It is true that there will be an absence of intoxicating liquor, of open rowdiness, of very late hours, but the liberties will be there, you cannot exclude them, wholesome as are the majority of the students,

no large school will be free from the libertine, and whoever is present or absent, he will be there. The rattle is not rendered harmless by being placed in the parlor. We believe in co-education, we believe that it is helpful to good morals, and reduces morbid ideas, for the two sexes to mingle socially, and to be educated side by side, but the high school student is just at the age when the personal contact of the waltz should be avoided."

We have recently been informed that dancing is a divinely implanted instinct.

Keep Sexes Apart
"I do not know just how this conclusion was arrived at, but if it is, let it be carried out as in Bible times, namely without the mingling of the sexes. The fact is dancing proves to be a tame affair, when confined exclusively to either sex, and it seems to be the only form of amusement that is. Boys will skate, bowl, play billiards, football, base ball together, and a splendid time, but the stag dance, is poorly patronized."

The Y. M. C. A. has adopted billiards. The tables are well patronized, it is purely a game of skill, no element of chance in it, a clean game, and the boys will play contentedly for hours. They will dance till all hours, if the opposite sex is present, the dance will be poorly attended, and close early, if confined to one sex. If we are to have dancing, let there be one night a week for the boys, and a different night for the girls, and watch the crowds upon the street cars, all thronging to the high school on boys' night and girls' night. We predict that you will not have to be a strap hanger."

Is of No Benefit
"No one can truthfully assert that dancing increases intelligence, capability, or makes for the generally up-building of character."

There are those who maintain that it develops gracefulness and polish. Possibly it does, but that is an open question. Watch the average dancing master, walk down the street and then tell me if you want your boy to walk like he does, and to look as effeminate as he does. While the music lasts there is a certain gracefulness of movement in the waltz, produced by the rhythm, but it stops as soon as the music does, note the awkward shuffling gait with which the dancers seek their seats after the music stops. It would take a Pinkerton detective to separate the dancers from the non-dancers, in an audience, from the gracefulness presumably possessed by the dancers."

Bible Ruled Out
"In reading biography of men and women noted for lofty character, for valued service to church or state, we frequently find mention of benefit received from some form of sport. One said, looking over the football field at Eton, 'There is where Waterloo was won.' Football develops courage, endurance, baseball, alertness initiative, golf, basketball are splendid sports but cannot recall a single instance indicating that benefit had come, physically, mentally, morally or spiritually through the dance."

Wisconsin has ruled out the Bible from her schools, let not the word go forth, that ruling out the Bible, we have ruled in the dance."

WELDING DEVICE IS USED BY RAILWAY

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SIXTY DAYS OF INSOMNIA END Girl Student's Black Coffee Diet for Examination Nearly Fatal.

Special to "The Record"

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—Sleep came for the first time in two months to Miss Esther Chinberg, of Osboldt, Ia., a student at Simpson College, Thursday night. Starting 60 days ago to cram for her final examinations, Miss Chinberg began drinking black coffee and taking other steps to keep herself awake until she found she had contracted a case of insomnia that outstrips anything in the history of medical science in the Middle West.

It was not until physicians had worked over the girl for weeks that she yielded to treatment, and Thursday night slept for a short time. The following night she slept somewhat better and Saturday had a good night's rest.

Another week of the terrible strain would have cost the co-ed her mind, the doctors say. — Philadelphia Record.

Outside Evidence

This news item, clipped from the Philadelphia Record, points out the powerful effect that coffee exercises upon the nerves and brain—a fact we have often cited.

Small doses of coffee "get on" the nerves in a small way, and in most cases it takes some time before the nervous system and stomach are seriously affected.

Miss Chinberg's experience is exceptional only in the amount consumed and the corresponding quick results. The caffeine in coffee gets in its work with every cup one drinks, and nature, in so far as possible, may or may not correct the harm done. You can tell by the condition of head and heart, nerves and stomach. If they are not right, try a comfortable change to

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DURING SLEEP

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The activities of the day cause more or less waste of tissues in the human engine, which is repaired at night during sleep.

The man or woman who can sleep well at night is sure of the necessary repairs, other things being right, to make each day a time of usefulness and living a real joy.

But let insomnia get hold of you and the struggle begins of trying to work with a machine out of repair. A Neb. woman's experience with coffee as a producer of insomnia is interesting. She says:

"I used to be a coffee drinker and was so nervous I could not sleep at night before about 12 o'clock unless I would take some medicine. I was under the doctor's care for about five years and my weight got down to 82 lbs."

"The doctor said I would have to quit drinking coffee. Then my father got me to try Postum which he said had done wonders for him. I am past 43 and before I quit drinking coffee my heart would jump and flutter at times, miss a beat, then beat so fast I could hardly breathe in enough air and I would get smothered."

"My tongue would get so stiff I could not talk and I could not hold a glass to drink from. Since I have been drinking Postum in place of coffee, I can sleep sound any time I lie down, and I feel I owe everything to Postum. I now weigh 120 lbs. and am well."

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Sold by nearly all grocers in the city. If you will once try the same you will always use it.

Help along your home manufacturer by using his products.

The Frommes Chemical Co.

1401 and 1403 So. Seventh Street,

Corner Farnam St.

Manufacturers of Flavoring; Extracts of All Descriptions; also Liquid Bleaching, Ammonia, Talcum Powder and Grocers' Specialties.

Friend of the Family" and "The Judge" at the La Crosse theater Friday, April 1, is a firm believer in details in producing.

In "The Rustic Wooing" every thing used is special. Scenery, rag carpet, a 100 year old bureau, an old arm chair, etc., go to make up the setting.

In "A Friend of the Family" two telegrams are used, being the genuine envelope and blank, with the messages written on them.

In "The Judge," when the judge writes his farewell to his daughter, he writes just what he says, and does not scratch a few lines, as most characters do.

YOUNG DRAMATIST STUDENT OF DETAIL

Francis E. McDonald, Jr., who presents "The Rustic Wooing," "A

Some Facts About

Alcohol

Is alcohol a tonic? No!
Does it make the blood pure? No!
Does it make the blood rich? No!
Does it strengthen the nerves? No!

Ask your doctor if this is not true.

Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes!
Does it make the blood pure? Yes!
Does it make the blood rich? Yes!
Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes!
Entirely free from alcohol? Yes!

Alcohol, or no alcohol! Let your doctor decide. He knows. Trust him.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

The first great rule of health—"Daily movement of the bowels." Ask your doctor if this is not so. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. Sold for sixty years.

ORANGES ORANGES ORANGES

Big Night For Oranges

Home Grown Lettuce, Celery, Spinach,
Fancy Tomatoes, Ripe Bananas,
Oysters

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

LA CROSSE FLORAL CO.

BOTH PHONES NO. 40

OUR CARNATIONS AND ROSES are now at their
best. Extra select blooms as we pack them carry
two or three days' journey by express.



NEW YORK AND MAPLE
In Quart Bricks
ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY



HOW ABOUT THAT JOB

You want done and have been
holding back on because you are
afraid of the cost? Do you know
what the cost will be? Better let
us give you an estimate and you
will probably find that it will be
done for a much less price than
you think. Our work is away up
in execution and satisfaction, and
our prices are always fair and
reasonable.

THILL-MANNING-WHALEN CO.
512-514 State Street, Both Phones
214

UNION RIDGE, MINN.

L. H. Sam was a caller here today.
Miss Clara Snura, who is teaching
in the Crystal Valley school, spent
Sunday with her mother here.
A. Schauble was at Houston Sat-
urday.
Paul Fairbanks spent Sunday at
the Snura home.
Clint Burfield served the cream
route for his brother Frank, who is
seriously ill.
Mrs. Letezam was a caller in Ho-
lah Saturday.
Mary F. Driscoll spent Saturday
visiting friends in Caledonia.
W. J. Becker was a caller in Ho-
lah Saturday.
Miss Nelha Moriarity spent Friday
with Miss Mary Driscoll.
Thomas Murry was a caller here
Sunday.
J. Schauble was a business caller
in Hokah Monday.
H. Drenger transacted business in
Caledonia Tuesday.
Geo. Kyle spent Sunday at Bur-
field.
John Hauber was a Hokah caller

COMING Super Production THREE TWINS

Augmented Orchestra.
THE SMARTEST OF
MUSICAL COMEDIES

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop!
Help union labor by only using
"Best of All" union flour. For sale
at all grocers.

A. J. Elmslie of Milwaukee, state
billiard champion, was a visitor in
the city yesterday.

The B. P. O. Elks will give a
dancing party Thursday evening,
Feb. 24th. Dancing will be indulged
in from 9 until 12 o'clock and lunch-
eon will be served in the club rooms
at 11:30.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physi-
cian and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fix of Tomah,
who visited friends in the city city
over Sunday, have returned to their
home in that city.

E. C. Raymond and Dr. Mulford
have not yet played off their game
in the finals at the La Crosse club
billiard tournament for the Presi-
dent's cup. Dr. Mulford evidently
preferring to wait until he feels in
the pink of condition before encoun-
tering his rival.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women
C. H. Baks of Edgerton, Wis., fell
on an icy walk Saturday evening and
sustained a fracture of a leg. He is
now confined at a local hospital.

Expert medical specialists in Chi-
cago and New York and at the Johns
Hopkins university have been fur-
nished a diagnosis of Paul Esch's
case and are prescribing for it.

Returns of Nelson-Wolgate 45-
round fight, Tuesday, Feb. 22, re-
ceived at New Empire saloon, 117
South Third.

The senate committees in congress
have reported favorably on two of
the three Esch bills for the lessening
of railroad casualties. The bills will
come up in the senate the latter
part of the week.

Because the court erred in failing
to instruct the jury in regard to one
point involved in the case of Carl
Martinson against the City Railway
company, Judge Higbee has granted
a new trial. The result of the first
trial was a verdict of \$1,750 for the
plaintiff.

Hack calls promptly made. Phone
179 Gateway City Tr'r Line.

Papers all along the river yester-
day received a copy of an editorial
in the St. Louis Republic in which
it was charged the building of the
Keokuk dam will "bottle up" the
upper river so that steamers such as
are planned for the upper river ser-
vice cannot get through the locks
there.

Nelson's big clearance sale still
doing business.

Harry Norton of the City Mission
is at the La Crosse hospital.

Misses Jessie Guck and Ethel Sco-
ville have returned from a trip to
Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Rugs and carpets must go at
slaugther prices at Nelson's.

The Manufacturers' and Jobbers'
club and the Board of Trade com-
mittees on the commission form of
government met at the La Crosse club
yesterday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Vinsonheller arrived
this morning from Chicago to visit
her sister, Mrs. George W. Kidder,
142 South Seventh street.

Nelson's clearance sale this month
will be a money saver.

Today being Washington's birth-
day, a legal holiday, the banks and
many of the public offices were closed.

Mrs. Philip Smith is suffering at
her home, 520 Pine street, after a
fall last Friday.

Lace curtains at Nelson's are to be
sold at one-third off during Nelson's
big sale.

Today being Washington's birth-
day, a legal holiday, all of the offices
in the county court house and many
in the federal building were closed.
Offices in the city hall were kept
open.

Big reduction in furniture prices
at Nelson's.

United States court was opened
yesterday by United States Clerk of
the court Alfred Harrison, and as
referee in bankruptcy, Mr. Harrison
discharged A. Bergoust from bank-
ruptcy.

Just a few more days of Nelson's
slaugther sale.

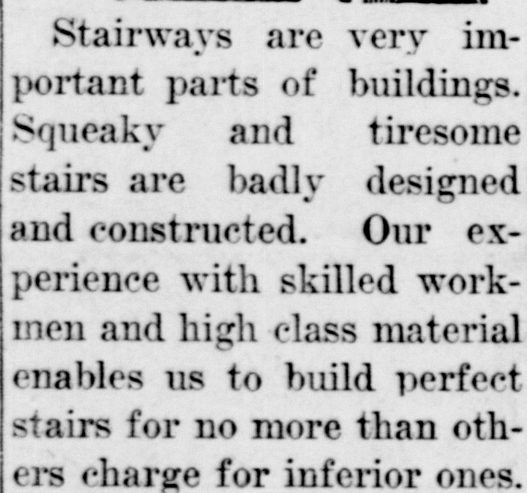
Albert M. Thompson of Blair has
returned to the state university to
resume his studies after a brief visit
with friends in this city.

G. E. Newmann of Minneapolis is
the guest of La Crosse friends for a
few days.

FREE! To each pupil enrolling at
the Royal College of Sewing, 121
South Fourth street, before March
1, fifty cents worth of patterns.

C. M. Dow of Madison is visiting
friends in La Crosse today.

Mayor Frank Chase of Viroqua



Stairways are very im-
portant parts of buildings.
Squeaky and tiresome
stairs are badly designed
and constructed. Our ex-
perience with skilled work-
men and high class material
enables us to build perfect
stairs for no more than oth-
ers charge for inferior ones.

This is equally true of all
Cabinet work, etc. Try us.

Segelke & Kohlhaus Manufacturing Co.

BOTH PHONES 130

Spring Opening March 1 to 3

Lingerie and wash gowns, fan-
cy and tailored waists made to
order. Latest New York
styles. Perfection in fit and
finish guaranteed.

Come and see the styles.
No. 11 Majestic Theatre Bldg.
MRS. MAC DONALD

Tuesday evening.

John Vetch spent Sunday with
friends on Mound Prairie.

Ole O. Sandon was taken to a hos-
pital at La Crosse Tuesday to under-
go an operation.

L. H. Cossy is again in the Union
rock quarry.

M. C. Cunningham who is visiting
friends here, left for La Crosse.

Julius Lee was a caller here last
Tuesday.

Sven Benson spent Sunday at
August Dittman's.

H. Dorringer spent Saturday in
Caledonia.

George Kyle was a business caller
in Caledonia Friday.

Mrs. T. Litow spent Sunday with
John Lynch of Mound Prairie.

Louis Wenter has returned to his
duties here after a few days' vaca-
tion with friends near Brownsville.

Fred Kyle was a Houston caller
Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Wilson spent a few
days visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Chauble.

James Murray was a Caledonia
caller Friday.

Thore Hegland spent Friday with
friends here.

George Kyle was a Houston caller
Friday.

The rural roads are in a very bad
condition on account of the ice. It
would be better if a few inches of
snow would come.

SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Heart-
burn and Dyspepsia go
and you will feel fine
in five minutes

Every year regularly more than
a million stomach sufferers in the
United States, England and Canada
take Pape's Diapiesin and realize
not only immediate but lasting re-
lief.

This harmless preparation will di-
gest anything you eat and overcome
a sour, gassy or out-of-order stom-
ach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfort-
ably, or what you eat lays like a
lump of lead in your stomach, or
if you have heartburn, that is a sign
of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-
cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and
take a dose just as soon as you can.
There will be no sour risings, no
belching of undigested food mixed
with acid, no stomach gas or heart-
burn, fullness or heavy feeling in the
stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Head-
aches, Dizziness or Intestinal grip-
ing. This will all go, and besides,
there will be no sour food left over
in the stomach to poison your
breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure
for out-of-order stomachs, because
it takes hold of your food and di-
gests it just the same as if your
stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all
stomach misery is waiting for you
at any drugstore.

These large 50-cent cases contain
more than sufficient to thoroughly
cure almost any case of Dyspepsia,
Indigestion or any other stomach
disorder.

was called to St. Paul on business
yesterday afternoon.

R. S. Cowie of Whitehall is a busi-
ness visitor in the city today.

E. J. Bort of Wittenberg, Wis.,
called on friends in this city yester-
day.

Special term at the W. B. U. be-
gins March first. This is the very
best time of the whole year to en-
ter. Write, call or phone for book-
let giving you the reasons.

A. O. Day of Davenport Iowa, was
among the business visitors in the
city today.

Tellef Tollefson of Barre Mills vis-
ited friends in the city today.

B. B. Paddock of Milwaukee is in
La Crosse on a business visit today.

Mrs. George Falk, wife of the
street commissioner, is ill.

A. I. Larson of this city, linema-
on the Burlington, returned today
from Sparta, where he has been
spending several days visiting
friends.

Pat King of Kibbourne, Wis., is in
the city visiting friends for a few
days.

Watches cleaned 75c at Hellfachs.

Harvey Latimore and Miss May
Laarge were married yesterday af-
ternoon by Judge John Brindley in
his office at the court house. The
young couple will reside in La
Crosse.

PROVEN ECZEMA

For several years we have an-
nounced, with our recommendation,
that we had found a positive cure for
eczema; a simple skin wash, oil of
wintergreen compounded with other
healing ingredients.

Yet we know there are people right
in this town who have eczema, and
still have never tried this remedy.

We have, therefore, arranged with
the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago
for a special offer of a trial bottle at
25 cents instead of the \$1.00 bottle
as regularly sold. Be sure of the cor-
rect name: D. D. D. Prescription.

We offer this trial bottle with our
recommendation and assurance, that
just as soon as the patient washes
his itching skin, this mild liquid will
take the itch away instantly.

Hoeschler Bros.

FLMSLIE DEFEATS
CARL BOND TODAY

A. J. Elmslie, Milwaukee, state bil-
liard champion, defeated Carl Bond
in a match game at 14.2 balk-line
at the Bodega Annex this morning
by a score of 300 to 163. Elmslie,
who defeated Schweizer at the La
Crosse club last night, played a bet-
ter game today, averaging 7.1-7 for
the 300 points. He annexed a high
run of 35. Bond averaged over 4 1/2.

Special for This Week

Our special last week on Neck Chains was a success, but on ac-
count of the very cold weather a great many who wished to attend
the sale, were unable to do so. We will continue the sale all this
week on the following desirable articles:

\$2.00 Neck Chains, 20 inches long, 14k gold filled, fine cable gold
soldered links, can not break or kink, patent
safety ring, better than the old style catch. We
have an ample stock, and \$2.00 is the reg-
ular price, but this week only

Locketts, Hearts and Crosses for chains, 35c, 50c, 75c
CUFF LINKS—\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, only 95c
We have increased our line, six new patterns Embossed, En-
graved and Plain Signets. We have also added some smaller sized
buttons. We had a strong call for smaller sizes, and can now
please customers on any size or style. They are all included in
this sale at 95c a pair. Every button is warranted 14k gold filled,
never to wear through the gold or break. A new one gratis will
be given if any prove the least defective. All these articles are
the greatest bargains, and unless we were wholesale and mail or-
der jewelers we would be unable to buy in such quantities as to re-
duce the price to these very low figures.

W. T. IRVINE
Wholesale and Mail Order Jeweler. 429 MAIN STREET.

:: SOCIETY ::

A MASQUERADE SURPRISE

Mrs. Jennie Bailey of 1116 South
Sixth street was given a very enjoy-
able masquerade surprise party by
the ladies of the William McKinley
Relief corps Friday evening. After
the maskers' names had all been
guessed a bountiful supper was served
in the dining room, followed by
music and dancing. The ladies pre-
sented Mrs. Bailey with a platerack.
Those present were Mrs. Wachsmuth,
woodchopper; Lulu Wachsmuth,
farmer boy; Alta Hemphill, candy
kid; Lena Larson, policeman; Miss
Mable Stanton, baseball player; Mrs.
Maude Long, cowboy; Mrs. Crandall,
cowboy girl; Mrs. Sarah Luther, ne-
gro topsy; Mrs. A. Wolford, old Ger-
many lady; Mrs. Broderick, old Irish
lady; Julia Larson, wash woman;
Violet Kish, fairy; Mrs. Jennie Kish,
Red Riding Hood; Mrs. L. Hemphill
lady of leisure; Mrs. Langdon. Mrs.
Turner, waiter girls; Mrs. Quinn.
Mrs. Jessie Lawrence.

LADIES ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Wm. Patterson of Division
street entertained the ladies of the
Wm. McKinley Relief corps Saturday
evening. Covers were laid for 18.
Mrs. Patterson was the recipient of a
number of presents from the ladies.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

A very pleasant sleighride was had
by a party of young folks. After en-
joying the long ride they assembled
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Lemke at Onalaska. The evening was
most joyfully spent in playing games
and music. At midnight a delicious
lunch was served, after which the
guests departed. A most enjoyable
time was had by all.

Those in the party were the Misses
Lena Weimar, Anna Laymann, Em-
ma Koch, Della Pierce, Lena Beyer,
Nellie Adams, Jenny Pierce, Gertrude
Wiebrecht and Emma Beyer; The
Messrs. Charles Pierce, Adolf Beyer,
Willie Furlough, Albert Weimar,
Willie Pierce, Ed Krause and John
Hagen.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mr. Earl Brandenburg, 915 South
Sixteenth street was pleasantly sur-
prised Tuesday, in honor of his 18th
birthday. The evening was delight-
fully spent in music and games.
Light refreshments were served at
11 o'clock. Those present were the
Misses Matilda Linse, Myrtle Ander-
son, Jeannette Moe, Elsie Velt, Min-
nie Hoel, Ellen Graff, Flora Cohen,
Martha Merran, Jessie Gould, Ver-
onica Murphy, Anna Bue, Maud Van
Loon, Viva Fox; the Messrs. John
Fly, Joseph Davidson, Einar Risberg,
Oscar Swennes, Louis May, Emil
Krause, Wm. Zenker, John Strauss,
Wm. Stevenson, Clessen Wiles, Oscar
Dahl and Earl Brandenburg.

CLYUB GIVES FAREWELL TO DEPARTING MEMBERS

The La Crosse Woman's Club
entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo.
W. Luck Friday evening, Feb. 18
in honor of Mesdames Dodge, Long
and Bentley, who, by reason of re-
moval to other cities, are soon to
sever their connection with the
club.

The club colors, yellow and white,
were used in the decorations in the
dining room, and red in the parlor
and living room. The occasion was
planned for a merry time, and as
every one came in that spirit, a very
pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The following poem, written by
Mrs. Robert Lowry, was read at
the close of the evening's entertain-
ment:

A farewell to Mesdames Dodge,
Long and Bentley.
Dear friends: the time of parting
now draws near,
A host of thoughts press forward
at this hour
Which we would gladly voice in
tenderest words,
Would heart and mind unite to give
us power.

Our days of sweet companionship
have passed
A changing fortune bids us say,
Adieu;
And so we smile as best we may
just now
And softly breath, God watch 'twixt
us and you.

You shall not be forgotten in our
midst,
Your best shall flood our memories
o'er and o'er;
And we shall always love to think
of you
When we recall the happy days of
yore.

Again, Farewell, God bless you ev-
ery one
And make thy duties clear where'er
you be,
And with a pen in hand do not for-
get
To write long letters which we all
may see.

Now mark you best of all! Come
back some day,
That we may know how sweet it is
to part.
And mind you! bring us stories of
great guests
To strengthen and rejuvenate our
hearts.

MRS. R. B. LOWRY.
Written Feb. 18.

COFFEE
Mrs. F. A. Holbrook was hostess
at a pleasant coffee yesterday af-
ternoon complimentary to Mrs. Mau-
rice Miller, Chicago, and Miss Bar-
bara Russell, Evanston. Other
guests present were Mesdames G.
W. Ray, L. C. Colman, Alfred Grams
W. Ray, L. C. Colman, Alfred Grams
George Burton, John Brindley, T.
Cotton Mollie Austin, R. B. Gelatt,
George Gordon and Mrs. Dodson of
Chicago.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. T. M. Liddell entertained the
Birthday Club yesterday in honor

"We Positively Guarantee Every Garment to be as Advertised"

Paris Cloak Co.

431 Main Street

We offer tomorrow an item of unusual interest to
the ladies. It is the first of many popular sales we
will offer during the coming season.



One of our new Spring Lingerie
Waists, buttoned in back; fancy
embroidered panel front; combined
with pleats, inlaid with fancy open
embroidery, tucked collar and
cuffs to match front. Edges of
sleeves and collar trimmed with
lace. This waist would be a bargain
at \$1.25; Wednesday only—

89c

PICKED PIMPLE; MAY LOSE ARM

Gustave Lind, a Stranded
Tramp, in Serious Way
From Opening It
with Nails

Picking a tiny pimple on his hand
with his finger nails is liable to
make it a necessity for County Physi-
cian Wolfe to amputate Gustave
Lind's arm at the Lutheran hospital
where he is now confined.

The man, who is now tramping it,
hails from Cleveland, Ohio, and
claims to be a sailor on the Great
Lakes. He came to Supervisor Hau-
ser's office Saturday afternoon seek-
ing treatment for a bad wound on
the arm, which he stated was caused
by picking a pimple with his finger
nails. Mr. Hauser sent him to the
county physician who lanced the
wound and confined the man at the
hospital. A later examination today
revealed the condition of the wound
to be serious and the patient was
found to be suffering with blood
poisoning. The doctor stated that
he may have to amputate the mem-
ber.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson of
Sault Ste. Marie, are guests of Mrs.
Anna Lennon, 1614 South Seventh
street.

Mrs. Maurice Miller of Chicago, is
the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. A. Holbrook.

ANOTHER LITTLE SPINNER

LANSING, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Spe-
cial).—If you meet Frank Spinner
you will notice a very happy smile.
He says he has nearly enough boys
now to make up a baseball nine,
only needs three more. His latest
son shows up well to play 1st base
this season.

of her birthday. Those present
were Mesdames E. E. Friess, Leis-
ring, B. F. Holmes, Orlando Hegge,
Clarence Johnson, Gleason, Oscar
Lundgren, F. D. Miller, Frank Viets
and W. S. Frame, and the Misses
Beatrice Leisring, Jessie Asplin,
and Bessie Liddell.

Testing Their Love.
Just to leave you laughing
when you say good-bye.
Two Popular Song Hits
by Mr. Art Elmore.

TO-NIGHT
Circarets
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP All
Druggists

WANT KING TO STICK

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—Emperor
Francis Joseph ordered the Austrian
minister at Athens today to urge
King George not to abdicate, believ-
ing that the downfall of the pres-
ent Greek regime would precipitate
a reign of anarchy.

The Girl Question

is of universal interest, but for many
the Cough Cure question is of vital
importance. To assist you in solv-
ing the Cough Cure question, let
me suggest to you a remedy that has
long passed the stage of experiment.
Thousands of people in our city
have used it to their absolute sat-
isfaction. Its sales with me have
been phenomenal. It is growing in
popularity daily, and why? Because
it delivers the goods. It cures the
cough. The other day I published
how it is made. This showed you
what a remarkably active and cur-
ative combination it is, and explain-
ed its magical effect on coughs. The
use of one bottle will prove to you
the truth of what you have now
read.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,
Druggist, 503 Main St.

EYES EXAMINED
Glasses furnished. Popular prices.
Accurate work. Broken
lenses replaced; save the pieces.
W. T. IRVINE,
429 Main St.
Graduate Optician.
12 Years Practice

Minnie Niblo of Newell and Niblo at
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HAYS HAIR HEALTH
NEVER FAILS TO
RESTORE GRAY HAIR
TO ITS NATURAL
COLOR and BEAUTY.
Satisfy Yourself by Sending Now for a
SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE
Cut this adv. out and mail with your
name and address, and 10 cents to
PILLO HAY SPECIALTY CO.,
30 Clinton St., Newark, N.J., U.S.A.

HOESCHLER BROS.

GET THE HABIT

of stopping in at Erhart's
for your Sodas.

We give you the best of
everything that money can
buy.

Try one of our "Lovers"
Delight." 15 cents.

O. T. Erhart
DRUGGIST
Majestic Theatre Building

CUNARD SAFE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Cunard Steamship company announced this afternoon that it had received a wireless message from the Mauretania, said to have encountered an accident, sent when 304 miles west of Queenstown that everything was well with the vessel and the weather was improving.

HAVE FIGHT AT HOME.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.—Many fight fans went to San Francisco today to witness the Wolgast-Nelson match, but interest is intense in the 45 round battle here between Monte Attell and Frank Conley. This is the first elimination contest in the dispute over the bantam title. The betting is at even money.

HONOR HEROES OF '76

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22.—A monument of marble, commemorative of the heroes of 1776 buried in Tennessee was unveiled on Court Square this afternoon with elaborate ceremonies. Addresses were made by Gov. M. R. Patterson, Senator Robt. L. Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Spencer, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and others.

Measure your happiness by the things you have to forget.

Bowel Tonic For Old Folks Free

No matter how sound and healthy old people are they still suffer with their bowels. The machinery of the system doesn't work as it did when they were young and active. But while you can't restore youth you can help age to live more pleasantly.

That a laxative is needed every little while by people as they get around fifty and beyond, there is no doubt, but it is important which laxative is taken. Old people, women and all, except those who are in the prime of life, should avoid anything that gives a shock to the system and while at best is but a temporary expedient. Among these are pills and cathartic tablets, salts and purgative waters. They are too strong and only do temporary good. Not only that, but they really bind the bowels next day.

What you want is something that will regulate the bowels and again get them in the habit of performing a certain function at a certain time, while at the same time toning and strengthening the muscles of the stomach and bowels. Such a remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you have never used it let the doctor send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it without cost. All druggists sell it at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and those who have used it will continue to buy it. It is pleasant to take, very effective and very economical as a household remedy, as all the family can use it. But Dr. Caldwell is eager to have all readers unacquainted with it to send for a free sample.

Thousands of old people and heads of families are never without it, for in this way they cure and avoid constipation, liver trouble, indigestion, sour stomach, sick headache, sleeplessness after eating, belching and similar stomach, liver and bowel disturbances. Mrs. T. H. Homan, 604 Waukegan street, Knoxville, Tenn., and T. H. Marshall, Nat. Okla., as well as thousands of others, attribute much of their present good health to this grand laxative tonic.

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STALWART PRESS SAYS "TOM" MADE DEAL WITH LEWIS

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political sanction. The sidetracking of Senator Morris is quite a political coup unless there remains behind politics that has not reached the surface."

Some "Deal" Sure
The State Journal suspects a deal, but didn't think fast enough to join the "gobbelins 'll git ye" chorus for the benefit of Mr. McGovern.

"Tom," as Senator Morris is called by his innumerable friends all over the state, is one of the most popular members of the state senate, notwithstanding the fact that he is known as a loyal factional man. His conclusion to run for the second place on the ticket indicates that some "harmonizing" deal has been accomplished which will relieve somewhat the situation caused by a multiplicity of La Follette men running for governor."

HINT AT "WHITE SLAVE" SCHEME

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day. The man's name was given as Mr. Wamsber, and some of his letters were forwarded to the girls to reassure them, in which were painted the glowing prospects of the stage.

Comes to La Crosse

Last Thursday morning Mr. Buchanan came to La Crosse, accompanied by another young man giving the name and address of Tony Alexander, Chicago, whom he said he had also hired to join the company. Buchanan told the mothers of the girls a plausible story, and during all of Thursday rehearsed the supposed parts they were to take at the boarding house of Mrs. Cobine, 122 North Fifth street where the Gucks are quartered.

At 4:20 Friday morning Buchanan, Alexander, Ethel Scovill and Jessie Guck boarded the Milwaukee train for St. Paul. Buchanan did not buy any tickets, but assured the girls he had "seen" the brakeman, and that their trunks were aboard. At the North side he asked the Guck girl for money to pay the fare, and after some protesting she gave him five dollars. He explained he had money in the bank at St. Paul and would return the amount when they arrived there. Asked by the girls why they had to go to St. Paul to get to Sioux City where they were supposed to join the company Buchanan explained that he knew a conductor running between St. Paul and Sioux City who would carry them for nothing.

Girls Begin to Suspect

Arriving at St. Paul the quartette went to the Liberty Hotel, a theatrical hostelry at 7th and Roberts street, upstairs. Here insults offered them, they allege, by Buchanan confirmed their suspicions that they were not taken to St. Paul to join a theatrical troupe, as represented, but for a vile purpose.

Telling her story to a Tribune representative last night Miss Jessie Guck declared when Buchanan was repulsed he grew abusive. At this stage a stranger appeared and harshly criticized Buchanan, who he seemed to know, for his insults, and promised the girls they would be protected. This occurred Friday night, and on Saturday during the temporary absence of Buchanan, she alleges, the stranger entered the room occupied by herself and Miss Scoville and offered further insult. A third man then appeared and offered them protection from their new enemy and as their money had all been spent, loaned them fifty cents to go to Minneapolis to look up Adolph Hagenah, a former La Crosse boy, with whom they were acquainted.

Trunks Not Sent

It had developed meanwhile that the trunks had never left the La Crosse depot, and Mrs. Guck here had them sent on. Before the stranger who protected them from Buchanan would allow them to go to Minneapolis, says Miss Guck, he demanded they leave their trunk checks, which she says they did. They found Hagenah and he and his brother promised to look them up that evening, but owing to some confusion in giving the location of their hotel, the young men did not find them.

They returned to the St. Paul hotel and there things began to get so offensive to them, they say, that the clerk, manager and proprietor of the hotel were called into the room. Tony Alexander, they allege, had no money to pay his lodging and was forced to leave his overcoat, while Buchanan disappeared entirely. The man who had the baggage checks refused to return them, and one of the girls, escaping from the room, ran to the police station. The sergeant and patrolman on the beat went to the hotel and forced possession of the baggage checks. Meanwhile, alleges Miss Guck, she had sent a telegram to her mother and had warned the baggage master at the depot not to give out their trunks to any one else. The stranger who held their checks had refused to give up the checks because, she alleges, he said there was \$1.80 charges on each trunk. The baggageman told her at the depot there were no charges whatever.

Help at Hand

Mrs. Guck of this city meanwhile, receiving the telegram from her distressed daughter, had wired to Adolph Hagenah asking him to go from Minneapolis to St. Paul and see time the officers came upon the scene and saw to it that they were provided with tickets and put on board the train for home, Monday morning.

The girls' suspicions that all was not well was aroused, says Miss Guck when Buchanan told a theatrical man at St. Paul that he was playing at the Grand theatre there and would play at the Majestic the next week. He did not mention the "Belle of

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Japan" or the Sioux City deal upon which the girls were depending.

Further suspicions were aroused when they found in his room the photographs of themselves they had given him supposedly to be sent to the theatrical manager at Sioux City.

Given "Stage" Names

At the hotel, Miss Guck alleges, Buchanan did the registering for the party. The girls were given the names of Fern Dale and Ethel Glenwood and were given to understand these were their "stage" names and that thereafter they must not disclose their real identity.

The girls are under the impression that "Tony Alexander" was also a victim of the fake and that he was not a party to what appears to have been a conspiracy.

Local Police Busy

When the police arrived at the St. Paul hotel the girls were required to recite their story. Buchanan, however, had fled and was not apprehended by the officers. The St. Paul chief of police at once telegraphed Chief Webster of this city and Detective Yelton interviewed the girl and her mother and secured a complete description of Buchanan and Alexander which has been forwarded to St. Paul and where an effort is now being made to apprehend the former.

Miss Guck insisted in the early part of her story that both Buchanan and Alexander had treated them like "perfect gentlemen" would, but growing interested in the relation of her story admitted they had offered them insult and indicated the motive in getting them to St. Paul was not sincere. The girls are inclined to think if the plot is a part of a "white slave" conspiracy, that the three strangers who appeared in the incidents at St. Paul are part of the gang.

One a pianist

Asked if she had ever had any stage experience Miss Guck declared she had appeared "amateur nights" at the Bijou theater here and that Miss Scoville was an accomplished singer and pianist.

The girls are even now unwilling to believe that the "Belle of Japan" opportunity did not exist and during her recital of her allegations Miss Guck repeatedly referred to herself and Miss Scoville as "we show girls."

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WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. H. Kendrick entertained a company of twenty-five ladies to a one o'clock luncheon Thursday. About fifteen from La Crosse were present.

Rose Egan was a La Crosse visitor Saturday.

Miss Kaiser of Sparta is nursing at the home of R. M. Taylor.

Miss Alma Hanson of Mindoro called on friends in town this week.

C. Burns of La Crosse was here Wednesday.

Guy Wakefield and Hugh Roberts and ladies attended a party given at Bangor Monday evening.

Invitations are out for the eighteenth annual reunion of the Pioneers of Hamilton's South District which will be held in Onalaska Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Herold and Gertrude Wilcox, who spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, returned to their home at Union Center Saturday.

A public auction is to be held at the Schneider farm two miles east of West Salem, March 2 at 10 a. m. Rev. H. H. Rottman spoke to a good sized audience at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon and evening. His addresses were illustrated by stereoscopic views.

W. W. Leete left Tuesday for Portland, Ore., and other western points. He will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Lulu Gillilan has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Miss Lucy Hitchcock, who has been having a run of typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Art Cook had the misfortune to have a horse break his leg in a runaway last Saturday. It had to be killed.

Otto Hussa of Bangor called on relatives in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Dudley spent Saturday and Sunday in La Crosse with friends.

Frank Ruland of Mindoro was a Salem caller Thursday.

Frank Nye attended the Farmers' meeting at Campbell Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of La Crosse spent the forepart of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendrick.

W. A. Bradley spent Wednesday at Bangor with relatives.

Harry Kirmse is sick.

Mrs. Egan of Mindoro was in the village Friday.

H. G. McKinley of Portland, Ore., arrived in town Thursday evening to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

E. Sage of Mindoro was a business caller Friday.

Mella Johnson is spending the week at her home in Holmen.

Lillie McIntosh of Burr Oak is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lassa spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Winona.

S. W. Brown returned from a trip to Milwaukee Friday morning.

Ferd Nye has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges were La Crosse shoppers Thursday.

Jesse Lingleton, drug clerk at Johnson's store, is sick with measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Knutson Tuesday, a son.

John Griswold, who attends the university at Madison, is home for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Havens was a Bangor visitor Saturday.

The West Salem Cement Block Manufacturing company filed articles of incorporation with the register of deeds Wednesday. They are incorporated for \$5,000.

Ed Norris is confined to the house by sickness.

Alex Samuels is home for a few days from Madison university.

Mrs. Lee Asplin and Mrs. Torrance of La Crosse called on friends in town Thursday.

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SUPREME COURT CASES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—The supreme court today rendered the following decisions:

State No. 4.—John Bradley, plaintiff in error, vs. State of Wisconsin, defendant in error.

Bradley was convicted in the spring of 1909 of the murder of Clifford L. Smith, following a feud of long standing. The crime was committed on a lonely road near the town of Somers, Kenosha county, in the dead of the night. At the trial it was shown that Bradley had repeated threats against Smith and that Smith on one or two occasions defied him to shoot. (Affirmed.)

State No. 7.—State of Wis., respondent, vs. Albert Van Halten, appellant of larceny of a diamond stud valued \$200.00.

Szolowicz and sentenced on May 3, 1909 to 18 months in the house of correction while he was asleep in a saloon in the "Linicum" building. (Affirmed.)

No. 28.—Barron county, plaintiff, vs. J. C. Beck, defendant and appellant.

This is an appeal by the defendant from a judgment against him awarded in the circuit court for Barron county for \$165.50. The question at issue is the right of clerks of the circuit court to retain fees allowed them under the federal statutes for services in the naturalization of foreigners. (Affirmed.)

No. 18.—William Benz and Frank H. Nakielki, plaintiffs, vs. C. J. Kremer, state bakery inspector and J. D. Beck, state commissioner of labor and statistics.

This case involves the validity of the bakery inspection law of 1907, under which Benz was refused a license for a bakery because the floor of the basement in which the baking was to be done was over five feet from the level of the sidewalk. The appeal is from an order by Judge Stevens in the circuit court for Dane county, sustaining the demurrer of the defendants to the plaintiff's complaint and dissolving the temporary injunction secured by the defendants against the enforcement of the law. (Affirmed.)

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Real Estate.

FOR RENT. Store building in best location, suitable for any kind of business. Possession given June 1.

6 room cottage, 108 1-2 North Sixth. \$11.00

Brick store, cor. 3rd and King streets. \$25.00

5 room flat, 327 South Third street. 11.00

6 room flat, 120 North Tenth. \$12.00

Flat D, Fourth and Cass Sts., including city heat and water. \$30.00

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Announcement.

The Viavi office is now located at 202-204 McMillan building, corner Fourth and Main streets. Tel. 624-R.

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Winneshek and Telulah cigars of quality. J. Dengler Cig. & Tob. Co.

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A WRONGED YOUTH STABS AT ZELAYA

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Feb. 22.—That an attempt was made on the life of former President Zelaya while on the steamer Liverpool en route to Belgium, is the story printed by a paper in San Jose today and generally credited here. The story is that while Zelaya was on the deck of the vessel a young Nicaraguan, whose father's estate had been confiscated by the government, rushed at the former president and struck at him with a knife. Zelaya leaped aside and drawing a revolver shot his assailant in the arm. There were but a few witnesses to the attack and the story was suppressed, but was made known yesterday by a Nicaraguan, who is said to have been on the vessel at the time.

BLACKMAILERS' THREAT.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 22.—County Treasurer Harry Bennett of Pomeroy today received a letter demanding that he place \$10,000 in the right coat pocket of the sailor's statue in the court house yard. The letter stated:

"If you don't comply with our demands, we will kill you, your father, Captain Thomas Bennett, and your brother."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John A. Elliott, administrator of the estate of Cyrus S. Snyder, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to said persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Sabina Keaveney, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Bridget Keaveney, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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ABSORBINE

will clean them off permanently, and you work the horse faster time. Does not blister or remove the hair. Will tell you more if you write, \$2.00 per bottle at all drug stores. Absorbine, Jr., for mankind. 64 bottles. Reduces Varicose Veins, Venereal, Hydrocele, Ruptured Muscles or Ligaments, Enlarged Glands. Always pain quickly. W. F. YOUNG, P. D. F., 260 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

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THE DAILY MARKETS

PRICES TODAY ARE FIRM AND STEADY

All prices on the local markets held firm this morning, no changes being noted in any commodity. After the slight advance of yesterday, prices on butter and eggs were again firm. Livestock prices have shown no activity for several days.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Lemons, 360 and 300 size. \$4.00

Oranges, navel. \$2.40 to \$2.85

Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. .90c

Dates, Hallowell, per lb. .6 1/2c

Cranberries, Cape Cod. \$5.50

Cranberries, Wis. \$4.50

Sweet potatoes, Ill. \$3.50

Oysters, per gallon. \$1.00

Cabbage, bbl. \$2.50

Potatoes, bushel. 40c

Bananas, Jumbos. \$1.50 to \$2.00

Celery. 25 to 75c

Onions, Red Globes, per lb. 2 1/2c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour

Patent, per bbl. \$6.00

Straight, per bbl. \$5.80

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks)

Bar, per ton. \$24.00

Shorts, per ton. \$24.00

White middlings, per ton. \$26.00

Red Dog, per ton. \$30.00

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins. 17 1/2c

Full cream daisies. 18 1/2c

Full cream Young Americas. 18c

Full cream long horns. 18c

Full cream brick. 17c

Full cream limburger. 16 1/2 to 17c

Full cream round Swiss. 20c

Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each). 19c

Creamery butter, lb. 32c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon)

Wheat. \$1.00 to \$1.10

Rye. .63 to .65c

Barley. .55 to .60c

Corn. .53 to .58c

Oats. .38 to .42c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs. \$8 to \$8.25

Dressed hogs. 10 1/2 to 11c

Steers. \$2.50 to \$4.50

Heifers. \$2.00 to \$3.50

Cows. \$1.50 to \$3.50

Lambs. \$4.00 to \$5.00

Sheep. \$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry

Chickens, lb. 11 to 12c

Turkeys, lb. 12 1/2 to 14c

Ducks. 10c

Geese. 9c

Provisions

Lard, per lb. 15 to 15 1/2c

Hams. 15 to 15 1/2c

Shoulders. 12 1/2c

Lacon. 18 to 20c

Dry beef. 17 to 19c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton. \$12 to \$13

Hay, wild, per ton. \$7 to \$8

Wood, oak, per cord. \$5 to \$5.25

Butter and Egg

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb. 29 to 31c

Dairy butter, lb. 20 to 25c

Eggs, firsts, per dozen. 23c

Eggs, seconds. 22c

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Dairy butter, lb. 32c

Eggs, strictly fresh. 27c

Creamery butter. 33 to 35c

Parsley, per bunch. 5c

Cabbage, each. 5c

Potatoes, bushel. 5c

Carrots, per peck. 20c

Green peppers, dozen. 15 to 20c

Wax beans, lb. 12 1/2c

Pineapples, 2 bunches for. 5c

Fresh mushrooms. 75c

Head lettuce. 15 to 20c

Shallots, bunch. 15 to 18c

Cauliflower. 15 to 20c

Oranges, dozen. 20 to 25c

Bananas, dozen. 15 to 20c

Lemons, dozen. 25 to 30c

Cucumbers, each. 12 1/2c

Pineapples, 30c

Spinach, peck. 10c

Hubbard squash. 10c

Vegetable oysters. 5c

Radishes. 5c

Endives. 5 to 8c

Turnips, peck. 20c

Beets, peck. 20c

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; steady; beefs, \$4.55 and \$5; Texas, \$4.25 to \$5.80; western, \$4.40 and \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$6; calves, \$7.25 to \$9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; 5 to 10c higher; light, \$8.80 to \$9.30; mixed, \$8.95 to \$9.40; heavy, \$9 to \$9.45; Yorkers, \$9.20 to \$9.30; pigs, \$8.20 to \$9.20; rough, \$9 to \$9.15.

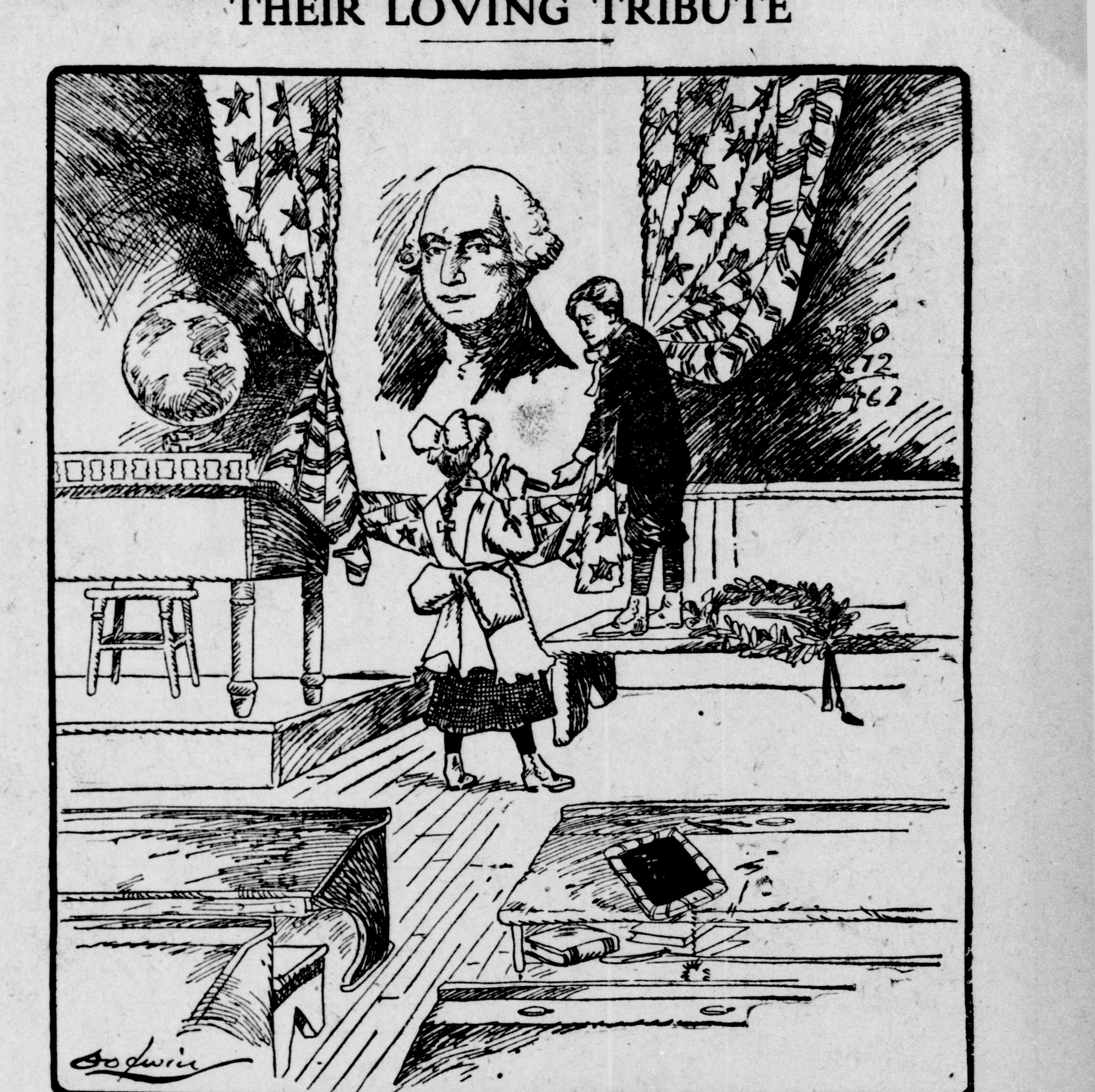
Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady; native, \$4.75 to \$7.40; western, \$5 to \$7.30; lambs, native, \$7.50 to \$9.30; western, \$7.50 to \$9.35.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady; beefs, \$4.40 to \$7.80; Texas, \$4 to \$5.10; western, \$4.20 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6; calves, \$7 to \$9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; shade higher; light, \$8.60 to \$9; mixed, \$8.65 to \$9.05; heavy, \$8.70 to \$9.10; rough, \$8.70 to \$8.80; Yorkers, \$8.85 to \$9; pigs, \$7.70 to \$8.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; strong; natives, 4.50 to \$6.85; western, \$4.50 to \$6.85; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$9; western, \$6.75 to \$9.



Grain Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—

May. 114 112 1/2

July. 105 103 1/2

Sept. 100 98 1/2

CORN—

May. 66 66 1/2

July. 67 67

Sept. 67 66 1/2

OATS—

May. 41 47

July. 44 43 1/2

Sept. 41 40 1/2

FOREIGN MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, steady; beefs, \$4.5 to \$8; western, \$4.50 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.15; Texas, \$4.40 to \$5.60; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; shade higher; light, \$9 to \$9.40; mixed, \$9.05 to \$9.50; heavy, \$9.10 to \$9.50; rough, \$9.10 to \$9.25; Yorkers, \$9.30 to \$9.35; pigs, \$9.10 to \$9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000, steady; natives, \$4.75 to \$7.50; western, \$5 to \$7.30; lambs, native, \$7.50 to \$9.30; western, \$7.50 to \$9.30.

Bar Silver

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Bar silver: London, 23 15-16 pence.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Butter—Creamery extras, 30; firsts, 27; dairies extras, 26; firsts, 24.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 25; firsts, 24

Cheese—Twins, 16 1-2 to 16 3-4; dairies, 16 3-4 to 17 1-4; young Americas, 16 1-2 to 16 3-4; market steady.

Potatoes—According to choice, 37 to 45; market steady.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 17; fowls 16; spring chickens, 14 1-2 to 16; ducks, 14 to 15; geese, 10 to 11.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, steady to strong; native steers, \$5.25 to \$7.50; southern steers, \$5 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5.90; bulls, \$3.75 to \$5.25; calves, \$4.50 to \$9; western steers, \$5 to \$7; western cows, \$3.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000, strong to 5 cents higher; bulk, \$8.95 to \$9.25; heavy, \$9.20 to \$9.30; packers and butchers, \$9 to \$9.25; light, \$8.75 to \$9.10; pigs, \$7.75 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000, strong to 10 cents higher; muttons, \$5.50 to \$7; lambs, \$8.25 to \$9; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$5.75 to \$7; fed western ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.75.

YEGG SHOTS PAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—John Leonard, 31, who was released from the federal prison in Atlanta three months ago, after serving one year for blowing open the safe and robbing a South Carolina postoffice was shot and killed by his pal, Charles Arnes, 37, in Brooklyn early today.

The police believe they quarreled over the division of loot from a number of recent burglaries on Long Island and northern New Jersey.

TAFT GOES TO DINNER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Leaving behind a drenched and fog bound capital, President Taft started for New York today to celebrate Washington's birthday with the New Jersey Society of the Cincinnati at their banquet at the Plaza hotel tonight.

HAYSEED SHOW AT "Y" IS A WINNER

Musical and Gymnastic Program Delights a Large Crowd at Association Last Night

Before one of the largest audiences that has yet assembled in the gymnasium of the new Y. M. C. A., fifty members of the senior class, attired in all costumes, appropriate to residents of Hayseedville, demonstrated their ability to amuse a large audience in a truly rustic manner last night.

Wednesday Specials!

They're worth while,
every one of them

36-in BLACK TAFFETA, Reg-
ular \$1.25 quality, **85c**
for

\$1.35 SALOME and SATIN RAJAH SILKS 89c

The Very Latest

Either side may be turned out, one having the semi-rough effect, the other satin finish, 24-inch width. Colors Ciel, pigeon, boise de rose, bluet, champagne, raisouli, porcelain, marine, ashes of roses, marquise, punch, mustard and gold. The price per yard—

89c

25c double-fold Dress
Goods, plaids
and checks,
at

12½c

75c, 45-inch
All-wool Plaid
Dress Goods,
yard

39c

35c Black and
White Shepherd
Check Dress Goods,
at the yard

19c

75c and \$1.00
50-inch Col-
ored Mohairs and
Sicilians, yard

49c

20c Danish Cloth,
all colors; also
cream and white,
at

12½c

75c 50-inch
Panamas, chiffon
finish,
yard

49c

39c and 50c
Dress Goods,
36 to 40 inch,
yard

25c

75c Diagonal
Suitings, all
new shades,
at, yard

59c

Amoskeag
Ginghams
6½c
a yd.

Doerflinger's
Dress Goods Dept. 1st. Floor

American
Prints
5c
a yard

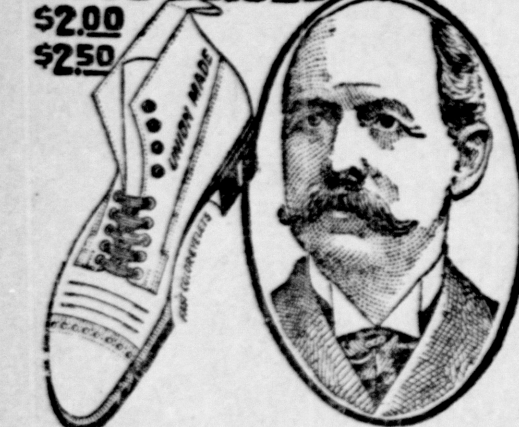
SPARTA GAME IS DECIDING FACTOR

If La Crosse Wins the Team
Can Compete in the
State Meet at
Madison

The Sparta-La Crosse game which will be played at Sparta next Thursday night, will be one of the most important games of the season for the locals, because if they lose it means that they cannot go to the Madison meet, while if they are successful, they will have to play a third game on a neutral floor, to decide the winner. The highs are confident of being able to beat the Spartans, and if they play the kind of a game they played against Menominee, there can be no doubt as to the result. La Crosse will now bend all their energies toward the downfall of Sparta, as the winner will represent the district at Madison.

Interest in Meet
Great interest is being taken in this meet according to reports re-

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\$2.50



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"I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the past six years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability." W. G. JONES,
119 Howard Ave., Utica, N. Y.
If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.
CAUTION—See that W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom. "Take No Substitutes." If you desire a genuine W. L. Douglas shoe, write for Mail Order Catalogue. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.
FOR SALE BY—
W. G. MOSS, 201 Main St.

ceived. The meet will be held on March 10, 11 and 12, but the records of the teams have to be sent to Madison by the first of March. Only the champions of districts will be invited to compete, the fives being from Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. This shows that if the locals succeed in downing Sparta, they will play the leading high school teams from the above mentioned states.

One of the strongest teams that the locals will have to meet will be the Crawfordville, Ind., team, which has held the championship of their district for the past five years. Other hard teams which the locals will have to meet if they down Sparta, are West High School of Cleveland; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Duluth of Minnesota; Freeport or Sterling from Illinois; Waterloo or Ottumwa from Iowa; and Marquette or Grand Rapids from Michigan.

Sparta Game Decides It
All of the locals' chances depend, of course, on their ability to beat the Spartans next Thursday, and then to take the deciding game. The state of Wisconsin is divided into eight sections, and the winning team in each portion is invited to the meet. La Crosse and Sparta are the two teams in this section, and if the Spartans should succeed in taking the game Thursday, all the locals' hopes will vanish, and they will have to wait until next year.

However, the highs have no idea of being defeated, and will work hard for this game, as so much depends on the result.
All the teams are so enthusiastic as the locals over the meet, and it is probable that some fine games will be played. The schedule is arranged in such a way, that every five is given an equal chance, and there will be no chance for complaint from any team.

Meeting Postponed
The "Lit" Club of the high school will not meet tonight, as today is a legal holiday. Therefore, it was decided to postpone the program until next Tuesday night, when the regular meeting will be held as usual.

ZBYSZKO TO MEET SWEDISH CHAMPION

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Stanislaw Czganiewicz, the Polish champion, wrestling under the name of Zbyszko, 290 pounds, and Jlem, the Swedish champion, 195 pounds, will wrestle, best two in three falls to a finish at the Broadway arena tonight. The match will mean the elimination of one or the other in the race for the world's championship honors now held by Frank Gotch. Both men are in good condition.

Measure your happiness by the things you have to forget.

RICKARD CONFERS WITH THE POLICE

To Show Them that Embargo
Should Be Withdrawn;
Committee Wants Na-
tive Sons, That's All

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—The withdrawal of the embargo against Tex Rickard established by the city authorities of San Francisco in connection with the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight, may be withdrawn as the result of a meeting to be held tonight between Rickard and John L. Herget, chairman of the police committee of supervisors.

Now that Rickard has expressed a willingness to let the fight be held here he is having his troubles making peace with Herget and other authorities who declare that none but "a native son" shall share in the profits of the battle. Rickard expects to change the minds of the city authorities tonight.

BIG PREPARATORY SCHOOL MEET TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—High school athletic stars from three states will gather here this afternoon for the first annual interscholastic meet to be held under the auspices of the Princeton alumni. With an entry list of 200, the affair is expected to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the middle west.

The Detroit University school team is the favorite.

RETURN CHICKEN TO HEN ROOST

Emil Olson, proprietor of the Hotel Stoddard barber shop, who recently started a chicken farm in the southern end of the city, is already bothered with chicken thieves. While feeding his flock Saturday morning, he incidentally counted the fowls and found that he was one short. He accused a number of boys who have been hanging around his place, but they apparently knew nothing of the robbery.

Sunday, however, learned that two of the boys had been seen with a chicken and he notified them that he would give them until this morning to restore the fowl. When Olson arose in the morning he found the chicken on his doorstep in a gunny sack.

When you come to decorate your life don't forget to hang on some frivolity.

SPORTING NEWS

ELMSLIE BEATS C. H. SCHWEIZER

State Champion Wins at La
Crosse Club Last Night;
Dr. Mulford Wins
From Lees

A. J. Elmslie of Milwaukee, who recently won the state billiard championship at Green Bay at 14.2 balk-line, defeated C. H. Schweizer at the La Crosse club last night by the close score of 200 to 293. Schweizer's high run was 47 while Elmslie managed to gather the ivories for a total of 34 buttons. The champion averaged 5.45.

Dr. E. R. Mulford won his game from Andrew Lees last night by a score of 98 to 132. Lees played 177 points. Mr. Lees is now out of the running having lost three straight games. Mulford must now meet E. C. Raymond, who has the best chance thus far for the championship.

COMMITTEES FOR COMMISSION FORM

A joint meeting of the committees of the Manufacturers and Jobbers and Board of Trade in the office of Robert Calvert yesterday decided favorably upon the proposition to submit to the electors the proposition of adopting the commission form of government in La Crosse. A committee composed of Frank Winter, J. S. Medary and Al H. Shubert will draw up resolutions which will be presented to the parent organizations. A new law makes its adoption optional.

Nobody has a right to grow old.

"BAT" AND "AD" FIGHT TODAY

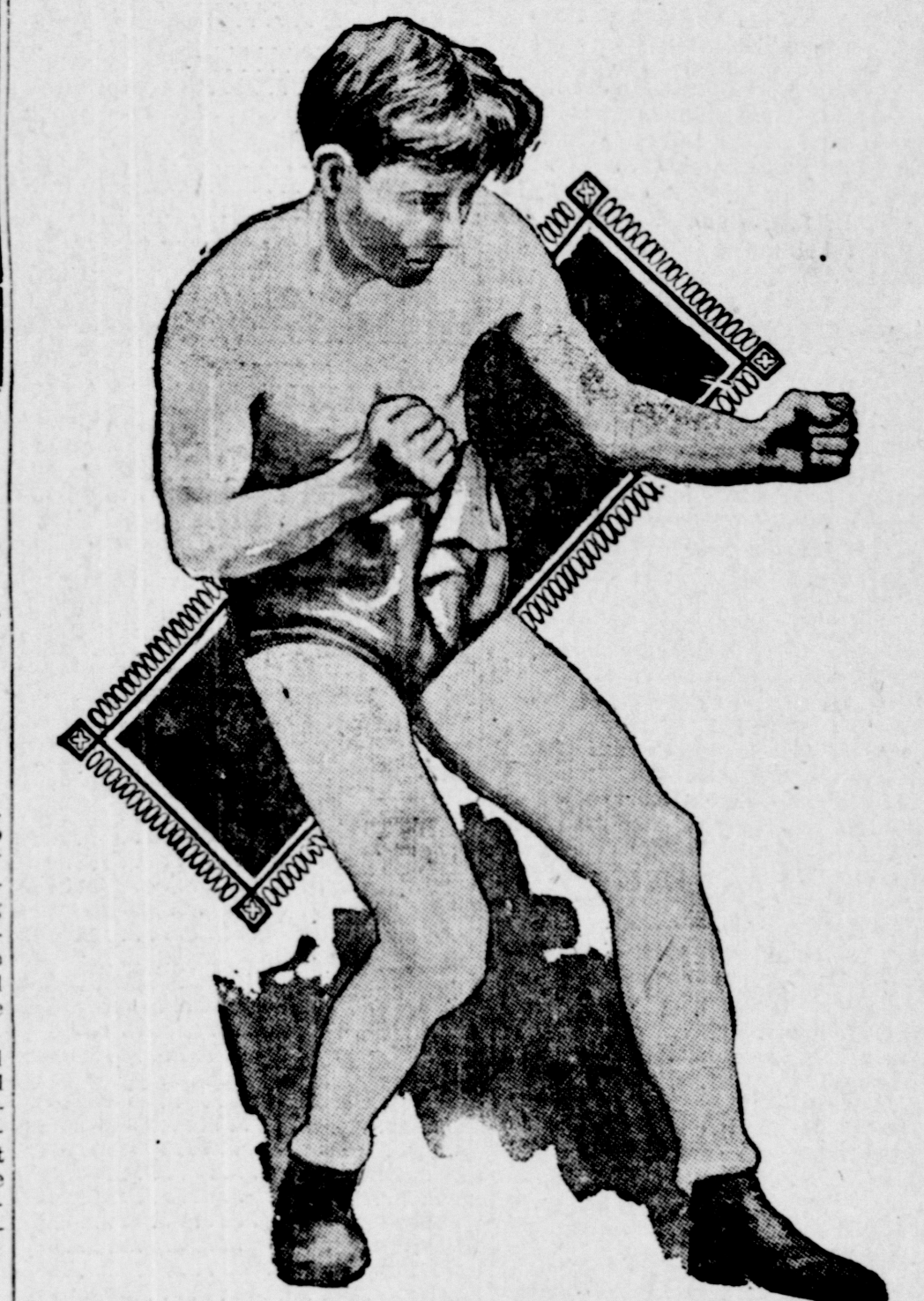
Promises to Be the Fiercest
Fight in the Lightweight
Division for Some
Time

How They Size Up
Nelson—Height, 5 feet, 7½ in.; weight, 133 pounds; reach, 67½ in.; neck, 14 in.; chest normal, 34½ in.; chest expanded, 39½ in.; waist, 27 in.; biceps, 12½ in.; forearms, 11 in.; thigh, 19 in.; calf, 13½ in.; wrist, 7 in.; ankle, 8 in.; experience, boxing since 1896; age, 28 years.

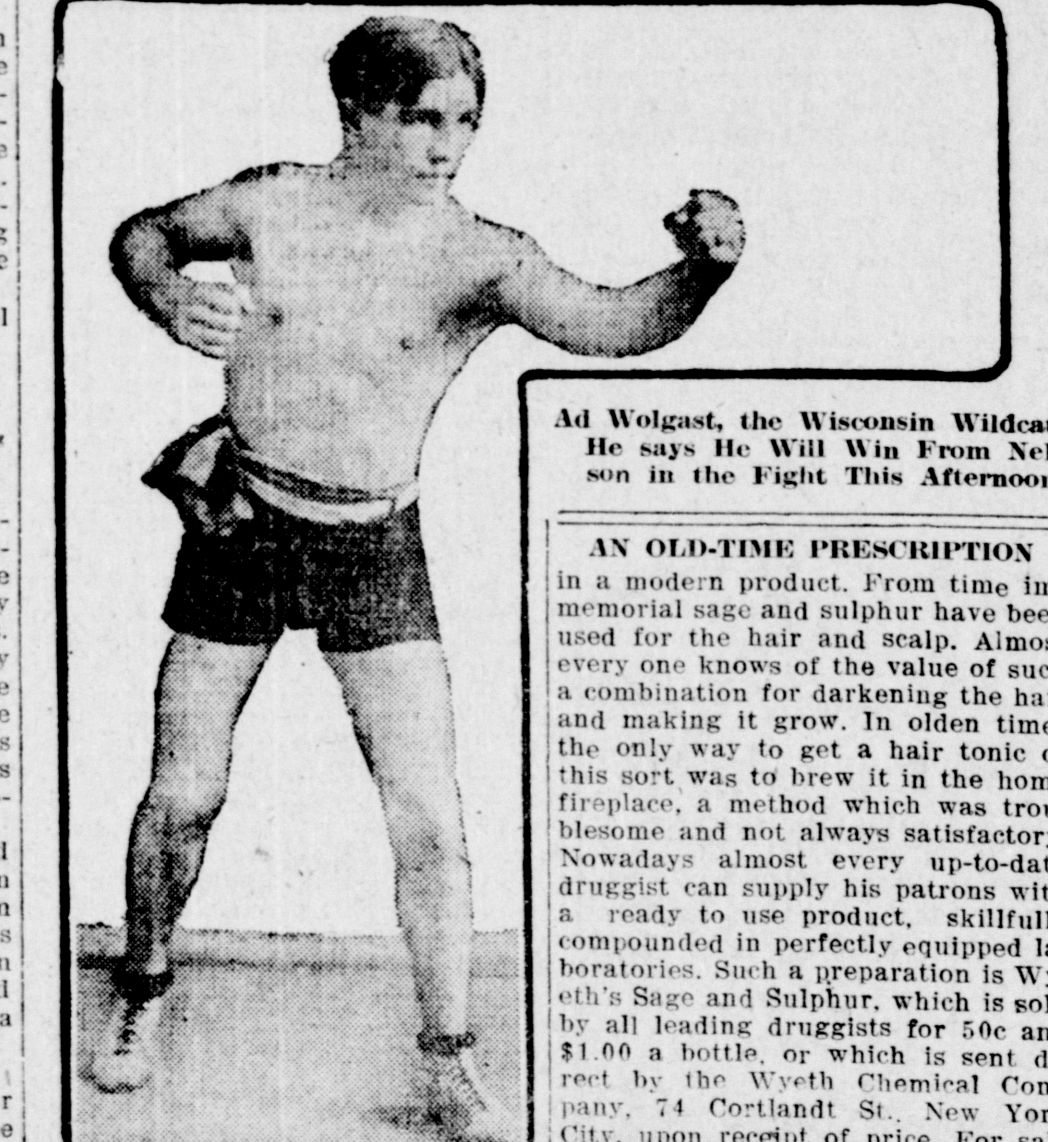
Wolgast—Height, 5 feet, 5½ in.; weight, 132 pounds; reach, 66½ in.; neck, 15½ in.; chest normal, 36 in.; chest expanded, 37½ in.; waist, 29 in.; biceps, 11 in.; forearm, 10½ in.; thigh, 19 in.; calf, 14 in.; wrist, 6½ in.; ankle, 9 in.; experience, boxing since 1906; age, 22 years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Battling Nelson, the durable Dane, and Ad Wolgast the Milwaukee Wildcat, will settle their personal grievances as well as the right to the title in a 45-round fight at Port Richmond this afternoon, and men who have witnessed all of the great contests on this coast in the last three decades look for one of the most savage battles in ring annals. Hating each other with the intensity of a pair of rival soubrettes and being fighters of practically the same stamp, it is reasonable to expect that their bout will be characterized by more bulldog ferocity than any fight seen out here in many a day. That it will not go to the limit is a foregone conclusion. Fighting machines such as Nelson and Wolgast, con-

PRINCIPALS IN THE FIGHT FOR THE LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE THIS AFTERNOON



Bat Nelson, the Durable Dane who is Defending his Title This Afternoon at Point Richmond, California.



Ad Wolgast, the Wisconsin Wildcat. He says He Will Win From Nelson in the Fight This Afternoon.

AN OLD-TIME PRESCRIPTION

In a modern product. From time immemorial sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost every one knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair and making it grow. In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready to use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. Such a preparation is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, which is sold by all leading druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or which is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortland St., New York City, upon receipt of price. For sale and recommended by O. T. Erhart.

Engas's Cash Grocery

COR WEST AVE-50 & ADAMS ST

Note These Grocery Savings

SUGAR—Fine Granulated Sugar with grocery order Saturday, 5 pounds for **25c**
FREE—A 5c package of Zigzag, the new confection, with every package of Quaker Corn Flakes for **10c**
RICE—Fancy New Japan Rice, per pound **6c**
LENTILS—Imported German Lentils, per pound **5c**
SAUERKRAUT—Fancy Sauerkraut, quart cans **9c**
BEANS—Red Kidney Beans, No. 2 cans, 90c per doz., can **8c**
BEANS—Baked Pork and Beans, 2 pound can for **7c**
SUGAR CORN—Fancy Sugar Corn, grown from Country Gentleman Seed, per dozen cans **10c**
PICKLES—Special Mixed Sweet Pickles, per quart **15c**
GREEN OLIVES—Extra large, new, per quart **38c**
CHOCOLATE—Walter Baker's Co.'s Premium Chocolate, one-half pound **10c**
TOMATOES—Solid packed tomatoes, Golden Leaf brand, extra standard quality, special price, dozen cans **\$1.10**, can **20c**
COFFEE—Special Santos Coffee, excellent, pound **20c**
RAISINS—Fancy California Seed Raisins, 1 pound package for **8c**
PRUNES—Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, Saturated, day, lb. **10c**
BLACK WALNUTS—One pound for **2½c**
Soap—Calumet Family Soap, 10 bars for **25c**
FREE—One Soap Shaver with every 5 bars of Sunny Monday Soap Saturday for **25c**
BUTTERINE—Swift's Jersey Butterine, 2 pound bricks, per pound **19c**
PEANUTS—Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per quart only **5c**

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THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY

By ANNE WARNER
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La Crosse Theatre, Feb. 28

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stantly clashing, are bound, one of them, to give way, before 45 rounds have been traveled. No human being, everything else being equal, could weather the storm that these boys are going to hurl themselves into, and both are only human, despite Jack London's description of Nelson as "abysmal brute." Bruising fighters, that's what they are. None of your dancing, blocking, feinting stuff for them. It's bore in every minute, slam away with either hand with any old spot for the mark. All they want is to land, where or how, hook, straight punch, counter, uppercut or swing does not matter. To land and wear down's the thing with them.

Wolgast doesn't know anything but fight, and the same goes with Nelson.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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MAXIM INVENTS NEW AEROPLANE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of fire arms is awaiting the first fair day to test an aeroplane built by him and which he said today "would solve every problem of successful aerial navigation."

Sir Hiram's aeroplane is of the biplane type 44 feet in width with triple screws and a four cylinder, 80 horsepower engine which weighs 220 pounds.

The planes of the machine are constructed of a specially invented silk of the strongest, yet lightest quality. A gyroscope is used in the steering.

The machine will easily carry three persons and Sir Hiram who is a native of America says it will prove a big advance over any aeroplane that has yet been tested.

TX-SULTAN MAY BE DEAD

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—There are persistent rumors here today that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, died in his villa at Salonika where he had been a prisoner since his deposition.

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